Latest price of common rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

Men. Women. Children. Total.
Test-workers ... 8,531 86 416 8,983

Jessora.—Weather cool; cloudy and damp with occasional rain. Rainfall at Thenida 2.18, Magura 1.60, Narail 2.65, Bangaon 2.15. This rain has done much good to the cultivation of aus and aman paddy, jute and tit, but more rain is wanted. Prize of rice has a tendency to rise. Common rice sells as follows:—

Srs. c. Srs. c. Jessons 0 to 10 0 \*\*\* Jhomida 0 4.55 ... per rapes Magura 2 to 10 1 \*80 -... Narail 10 ... 10 0 to 11 0 ... ... Bangaon · No social 640 900

Searcity of fodder and water felt in places. Cattle-disease reported from Bangaon.

Khulna.—Reinfail at Sadar '81, Satkhira 1.56, Begirhet '24. Weather warm and cloudy. Prospect of boto good, much benefited by recent rain. Cultivation of sus and jute going on. Common rice sells as follows:

Sadar ... ... 10 to 11 0 per rapea.

Bagerhat ... ... ... 10 to 11 0 per rapea.

Relief wages calculated at 10 seers per rupos. Folder sufficient. Water very source. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of the district. Numbers on relief—

Men. Women. Children. Total.

Relief-workers ... 2,104 Nil 204 2,308
Otherwise relieved ... 480 2,655 1,315 4,450

Total ... 6,758

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar '3°, Nator 1'39, Naugaon 2'56. This rain has been of some help to agricultural operations, but more is wanted for sowing of aus, ell, and jute. Fodder available. Sometry of water reported from some places at Sadar. Price of common rice ranges between 8; and 10 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Men. Women. Children. Total,
Test-workers ... 580 Nil II 591

Price of rice at relief-works, 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall '44. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of bhadei going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at Sadar 10 sears and Thakurgon 9 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar '06. Weather seasonable. The rain which fell last week has improved prospects, but slightly damaged the tobacco fields. Sowing of betri and jute going on. No want of fodder and water. Average price of common rice, 81 seem per rupes.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 23, Kurseong 66, Siliguri 20. Weather seasonable. Hills—Bhuttu being planted; wheat, barley, and phaphur being harvested; lands being prepared for chota marua and bhadoi crop. Terai—Ploughing for bhadoi, jute and sugarcane going on; tebacco being cut. Price of course rice:—

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Bhatta sells from 13 to 20 seers per rupes,

Rangpur.—Average rainfail 79. Rainfall at Sadar 86. Sowing of see and jute continues, and these are up in some places. Prospect appears good. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per supee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram.

Bogra.—Reinfall 67. Sowing of jute and ous in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 92 seers, and in the interior from 7 seers 14 chitaks to 10 seers 12 chitaks per rupes.

Pabua.—Rainfell at Sadar nil, and Sirajganj 93. Weather hot and partially cloudy. Boro paddy progressing favourably. Land being prepared for aus paddy. Rain much wanted for sowing. Fodder plentiful. Relief wages calculated at 8 to 9 sears per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Test-workers ... 242 Nil 81 323

Dacca—Rainfall at Sadar I-12, Manikganj 2-28, Munshiganj 2-23, Narainganj 1-31. Weather hot in day time; cool at night; mornings foggy. Rain doing good to tero. Hailstones did much damage to the standing crops in some villages in the Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder available. No eattle-disease. Price of common rice, 9 to 10 seers per rupes.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.42, Kishorganj 1.68, Tangail 1.03, Netrokona. 35, Jamalpur 1.05. Weather clear and warm. Aus and jute sowings in progress. Prospects good after recent rainfall. Common rice sells from 8; to 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Netrokona and Kishorganj.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.19, Goalundo 37, Madaripur 1.80. The rain has alightly improved the prospects, but more is much needed. Price of common rice has risen, 8 to 9; seers per rupes. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar '91, Bhola 1.60. Weather cool. Prospect of crops poor. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Reinfall at Sadar nil, Brahmanbaria 2.2. Chandpur 4.78. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. The rain will to some extent remove the scaroity of water in Chandpur. Price of rice rising—

Sadar ... 90 to 100 Per rupes. Chandpur ... 98 to 100

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.38, Feni 53. Rain has done good to standing crops.

Ploughing for sus going on. Fodder and water not sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to
10 scene per rupes.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of rabi crops not favourable. Rain badly wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seems per rupes. Sporadic cattle-disease continues.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sudar '21, Bikram '41, Barh '78, Bihar '39, Hilsa '90, Dinapore '20 Threshing of rabi in progress. Recent rain has done slight damage to grain at the threshing ground in Barh and in thana Chandi in Bihar, otherwise it has benefited sugar-cane, millets, vegetables, &c., on the ground. Opium weighments have commenced. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices in Fatna risen alightly common rice 10 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	43	24	Na Na	81 5
an interest thereof	700	n	Total	-	86

Gaya.—Rabi harvest finished. Ploughing for bhadoi in progress. Prices hardening. Common rice selling at 81 seems per rupes.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 22, Bhabua 58. Some rain throughout the district. Rain has not done much damage to standing crops or crops collected in threshing floor, and has benefited sugarcane. Harvesting of rabi and plantation of sugarcane nearly finished. Sowing of cheena in progress. Fodder and water for cattle in Bhabua not sufficient. Price of common rice 84 to 9 seers per rapes. Latest price of rice at Bhabhua (81 seers per rapes) fixes relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April.—

Bhabua-	TO DE	Production of	Jp7-00	egreen Will to	i mud
Relief-workers Dependents Relieved in poor-houses and kitchens	***	Men. 8,593 Nil 191	Women. 4,864 Nil 72	Children: 2,711 1,848 47	Total. 10,668 1,648 310
Otherwise relieved		3,783	8,450	5,585	17,818
Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	# 10 m	30	18	Nil Nil	68

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	141	42	9	6 2	67 13
Dehri	***	15	14	28	57
			Total	-	30,628

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar '02 on 28th March. Robi harvesting in progress. Cheese being still sown. Cattle-disease in parts of Gopalganj subdivision. Famine wages fixed by barley selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

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	Men.	Wcmen.	Children.	Total.	
Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	1,025 25 1,706	1,211 28 7,294	1,896 15 1,856	3,632 63 10,858	
Biwan subdivision— Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	6	936 7 2,243	641 5 643	2,062 18 8,606	
Gopalganj subdivision— Relief-workers Otherwise relieved	0.708	2,936 7,872	3,133 4,803	8,508 15,401	
3		Total	666	44,146	
Private relief-					
Hatwa— Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	90	1,775 94 110	1,271 79 57	4,574 268 207	
Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	13	6 2	10 Nil	29 11	

Champaran.—Reinfell at Motihari '05, Bettiah nil, Bagaha '49. Rain too slight to affect prospect except again to destroy indigo. In north of Bettiah catterpillars injuring indigo. Harvesting of spring crops continues; opium collection nearly over Lands being tilled after late rain. Prices—common rice 82 seems at Motihari (fall) and 9 seems at Bettiah (rice); maize 92 seems. Little rabi grain yet in market. Fodder sufficient. Water rather scarce. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	***	14,402	10,326	8,238	82,966
Dependants	010	137	206	1,907	2,250
Relieved in poor-houses	***	92	66	45	208
Otherwise relieved	3.91	6,705	15,358	12,843	34,401
Bettiah subdivision-					WA 004
Relief-workers		23,374	21,195	11,825	56,394
Dependants	461	101	251	4,010	4,362
Relieved in poor-houses	444	114	64	62	240
Otherwise relieved	***	4,093	7,789	4,797	16,679
			Total	100	147,495

being a decrease of 16,931 due to harvesting and ploughing operations.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 33. Prospects good. Paddy and mung being sown. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, country rice 9 seers, wheat 9 seers, makei 10 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 11 seers, rahar; 13 seers. Makei and rahar fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Sadar subdivision-

Belief-workers		Men. 10,368	Women, 3,320	Children. 2,575	Total. 16,263
Dependents	400	61	11	523	595
Relieved in poor-houses	***	39	13	6	07
Otherwise relieved	***	1,199	2,572	2,852	6,128

Hajipur subdivision-		1 /ph. 1/10	- mingless	and without the	HAT WENT
The second of the publication of	THE STATE OF	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	***	2,910	8,654	2,368	8,932
Relieved in poor-houses		6	4	2	12
Otherwise relieved	441	521	1,424	744	2,689
Sitamarhi subdivision—					Marin Committee
Relief-workers	****	4,287	2,432	2,581	9,250
Dependants	***	67	205	1,162	1,434
Relieved in poor-houses	22.5	81	48	72	201
Otherwise relieved		3,719	7,505	5,973	17,197
Addition to the Street Land			Tota	al	62,753
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Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 20, Samastipur 48, Madhubani 0.3. Harvesting of rabi completed. Fields are being cultivated for next crops. Mung and dhan benefited by the late rain. Common rice selling at 8½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Sadar subdivision-	1				_
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	444	21,431	26,378	6,348	54,152
Dependents	1 111	180	1,286	5,277	6,742
Relieved in poor-houses	***	. 83	16	14	63
Otherwise relieved	***	6,279	15,000	7,699	28,978
Madhubani subdivision -					
Relief-workers	1.01	21,169	19,777	10,386	51,332
Dependants	100	23	52	3,840	3,921
Relieved in poor-houses	40.0	25	4	7	86
Otherwise relieved		3,892	18,005	6,412	28,309
Samastipur subdivision-		1994	17 16 16	-190	
Relief-workers		1,688	1,827	362	3,877
Relieved in poor-houses	191	6	7	1	14
Otherwise relieved	1000	328	681	408	1,407
Test-workers	100	34	130	45	209
			Total	191	174,040
Private relief-					7.2
Darbhanga Raj—					
Relief-workers		10,790	4,696	1,391	16,877
Gratuitous relief	1000	1,713	4,259	2,941	8,913
Charactering Legisl	040	2,010	7,000	270.48	0,010

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 25, Begussrai 2, Jamui 38. Cloudy mornings; days cool for the season of the year. *Rabi* in field and farm damaged by recent rain. Harvesting continues. Sowing of paddy in low tracts and of indigo in progress. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr ... 7 to 9 0
Begnsarai ... 5 6
Jamui ... 5 to 9 0

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Banka '38, Madhipura '46, Supaul '02. Weather warm. The yield of mahua in Banka is estimated at 10 to 12 annas. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Paddy and mung being sown. Fodder scanty in thana Katoria. Water sufficient. Cases of cattle-disease reported from parts of Banka. Prices of common rice:—

Sedar ... 8 14 Banka ... 9 1 Madhipura ... 10 0 per rupes.

The price of marua at Madhipura 15 seers and Supaul 14 seers now determines the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Madhipura subdivision-Men. Women. Children. Total. 4,554 1,890 Relief-workers ... 1,963 701 Dependants 3 3 196 202 Otherwise relieved 999 393 307 1,699 Supaul subdivision— 4,043 1,888 Relief-workers ... 2,070 585 Nil 339 340 Dependants 976 161 Otherwise relieved 255 560 11,814 Total

Field operations after heavy rain have drawn away labourers from relief-works.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kishanganj 33, Araria 41. Harvesting of \*\*abi cropa going on. Recent rain has done good to \*\*kauni and \*\*sung\*, and facilitated preparation of land.

Agricultural prospects generally fair. Some cases of cattle-disease reported from Avaria, but not in epidemic form. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:-

> 10 to 11 per super. Kishenganj -049 0.00 Araria

Malda. - Rainfall at Shibganj '19. Ploughing for baades rice and jute going on.

Bero paddy thriving well. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupes.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 31. Maksa damaged by rain and cloudy weather.

Sugarcane doing well. Rabi harvested in Godda. Harvest proceeding elsewhere. Jamtara prices—rice 9½ seers; district prices—rice 8 to 11 seers and maize 9 to 13 seers. Cow-pox in Rajmakal. Fodder and water-supply insufficient in parts of district. Numbers on relief in Jamtara on Saturday, 3rd April—

Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved	***	Men. 978 18 37	Women. 683 43 43	Children, 501 197	Total. 2,162 188 81
				Total	3,481

Daoghur private relief-works-men 438, women 218, children 69. Cuttack.—Rainfail at Sadar 453, Jajpur 2.00, Kendrapara 1.32, Banki 1.16, False Point 32. Weather hot. Dalua being harvested. Cattle-disease in some parts. Fodder generally available. Rice procurable in nearly all marts. Common sice sells as follows:-

Srs. o. 12 8 14 7 Cuttack .... Kendrapara ... per rupee. Jajpur 14 7 ... Banki

Balasore.—Reinfall at Sadar 184. Rain in all parts of the district. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane being transplanted. Letter crop being harvested. Cotton growing well. Price of coarse rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall 1.28. This rain will do much good. Early ploughing general.

Price of course rice 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 13th seers in Khondmals.

Pari.—Rainfall at Sadar 2.38, Khurda 2.24. Good rain all over the district. State of standing crops fair. Food and fodder-supply fair. Price of common rice ranges between 10 seers 8 chitaks and 14 seers 7 chitaks per rupee. Famine wage calculated at 10 to 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved Test-workers	***	*** *** ***	Men. 2,705 Nil 12 487	Women. 106 Nil 17 6	Children. 652 31 23 79	Total, 3,463 81 52 572
Shipping and			- 17	Total	2 10 10	4,178

Hazaribagh. - Rainfall at Sadar '10, Giridi '20. Further thunderstorms have reduced makua to 8 annas' crop. Mango not exceeding 2 annas possible. Staples sell—rice 8 to 11 seers, makai 9 to 12 seers, makua 25 to 40 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday 3rd April-

Hazaribagh subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers Fed at kitchens Cotton workers, 600.	***	883 138	320 126	456 271	1 , <del>059</del> 535
Giridih subdivision— Test-workers		267	96	40	408
and the second	200	100	To	eal	2.597

Private relief-Giridih-

... 3,259 Relief workers 1,352 5,354

Otherwise relieved ... 3,259 1,352 743 5,354

Cherwise relieved ... 21 18 12 51

Lohardaga.—Rainfall '11. Ploughing continues. State of tsua dhan favourable.

Mahua slightly damaged by rainfall. Rice sells at Ranchi 84 seers, and in the interior from 8 to 11 seers per rupes. Fodder and water sufficient. No report of cattle-disease. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamau.—Rainfall '66. Stormy weather accompanied by rain and sometimes hail of daily occurrence. Rabi on threshing floors seriously damaged. Half of mahua crop lost. Teva dhan promising. Price of common rice—32 markets against 18 last week selling below 8 seers (lowest tarhasse selling at 6 seers 12 chitaks); 14 markets against 19 at 8 seers; 37 markets against 39 above 8 seers but below 9 seers; 10 markets against 9 at 9 seers; one market against 1 over 9 seers but below 10 seers. Supplies at markets becoming searce. 962 maunds 16 seers Burma rice imported into Daltonganj under the bounty system. Cattle-disease reported from the eastern part of the district. Cattle-disease reported from the eastern part of the district.

Relief-workers	1	4	Men. 2,046	Women. 1,461	Ohildren. 513	Total. 4,020
Otherwise relieved	484	814	484	953	268	1,705
Cathlana Arth yours			made of the	Total	400	5,725

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Govindpur '07. Weather cool for the time of the year. Mahua considerably damaged by rain. Rinderpest reported from thanas Raghunathpur and Purulia. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupes at Sadar and 9 seers at Govindpur. Relief wages calculated at 91 seers on average. Supply sufficient at present.

Test-workers Gratuitous relief	***	-	2,211 972	1,408 2,348	283 2,014	7 otal, 8,901 5,834
				Total	***	9,235

Singhbhum. - Rainfall at Chaibassa 13, Chahradharpur 32, Ghatailía 53. plentiful. Price of rice 9 to 12 seems per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general rain during the week. Ploughing is being pushed on vigorously everywhere, and the sowing of early rice and jute is in progress in North and East Bengal. In Bihar cheena and mung millets are being sown as well as paddy on low lands. Spring rice and indigo are doing well wherever grown; but in parts of Champaran caterpillars have appeared and are doing some injury to the indigo. The mahua grop in parts of Chota Nagpur is said to have been considerably damaged by the recent rain. crop in parts of Chota Nagpur is said to have been considerably damaged by the recent rain. The harvesting of the rabi crops is still proceeding in some districts, and that of spring rice is going on in Orissa. The price of common rice shows a tendency to rise in some districts. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9½ seers, Murshidabad (common rice)10 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8 to 9 seers, Pabna (common rice) 8 to 9 seers, Pabna (common rice) 8 to 9 seers, Patna (common rice) 10 seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Saran (barley) 12 to 14 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) not reported, Bhagalpur (marua) 14 and 15 seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice at Jamtara) 9½ seers, Puni (common rice) 10 to 11 seers, Hasaribagh (rice) 8 to 11 seers and (mahua) 25 to 40 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 9½ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, the 3rd April, were—
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	Nadia	111	28,015
	Murshidabad	***	3,983
	Khulna	448	6,758
	Rajshahi	201	591
	Pabna		323
	Patna	***	86
	Shahabad	444	30,623
	Baren	***	44,146
	Champaran	0.01	147,495
	Muzaffarpur	***	62,753
	Darbhanga		174,040
	Bhagalpur	***	11,814
	Southal Parganas	***	2,431
	Puri	100	4,118
	Hazaribagh		2,597
	Palamau	447	5,725
	Manbhum	3.5.5	9,235

534,783, against 528,537 in the previous week.

This total is distributed as fello	N.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	643	128,212	106,369	57,225	291,806
Dependents	29.1	639	2,176	22,269	25,084
Relieved in poor-houses	***	733	375	300	1,408
Otherwise relieved	No. of	40,022	104,043	60,729	204,794
Test-workers		8,235	1,996	1,410	11,641
Private relief-					
Relief-works-		The same			
Darbhanga Raj	400	10,790	4,696	1,391	16,877
Hatwa		1,528	1,775	1,271	4,574
Deoghur	481	433	218	69	720
Giridih	V Note	8,259	1,852	748	5,954
Gratuitous relief-			DATE OF THE PARTY	Non-Market	The second H
Darbhanga Raj	-	1,713	4,269	2,941	8,918
Hatwa	461	130	204	136	470
Manjha		22	8	10	40
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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, The 6th April, 1897.

M. FINUCANE. Secretary to the Govi. of Bengal.

### PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

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A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Kalma 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (harkatch), Katwa 10 seers 10 chitabs (karkatch), and Ranigani 10½ seers (panga).

At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupes.

C. At Vishaupur the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupes are:—Contai 8 seers, Tambuk 10 seers, and Ghatai 10 seers.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of alt per rupes are:—Barampore 10 seers and Jahanabed 10 seers, and Ghatai 10 seers.

E. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupes.

G. In the marks in the interior of the district the retail prices of mit per rupes are:—Chatla 10 seers, Raramat 25 seers, Magrala 9 seers, and Baduris 10½ seers (panga).

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhaii) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 11 chitabs (panga), Meberpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ramaghat 10 seers 10 chitaks (crushed).

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Laibagh 11 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur net reported.

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Janakia 9 seers 1 chitaks, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Karail 8 seets 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 8 seers 2 chitaks.

#### WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

#### For the week ending the 5th April 1897,

Burdwan.—Reinfall at Sadar '41, Kalna '90, Katwa 1'45, Raniganj '28. Weather het. Ploughing and manuring of paddy lands going on brickly. Rabi harvest nearly over; outturn for Sadar 10 annas, Kalna 8 annas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				SZE.	G.		Srs.	C.	
Sadar	000	600	990	10	0	to	12	0)	
Kalna	444		144	10	0	to	11	01	per rupes.
Katwa	***	1111	7 444	10	5	to	10	10 (	bur amban-
Ranicani		444	400				10	0 ]	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar '12, Rampur Hat '05. Weather hot. Ploughing continues. No want of folder. Price of common rice at Sadar 9 seers, and Rampur Hat 91 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 08, Onda 75, Khatra 90, Raipur 45, Kotalpur 45, Indas 15, Vishnupur 95. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Ploughing going on briskly all over the district. Threshing of wheat and barley almost over. Rice selling at Bankura 11 seers, and Vishnupur 11; seems per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·11, Contai ·60, Tamluk 1·65, Ghatal ·68. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has proved beneficial to indigo, sugarcane, til and boro. Ploughing has commenced. Plantation of sugarcane and sowing of boro still continue. No want of fodder or water. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Garhbeta, Debra, Binpur, and Sabong. Common rice selling as follows:—

					OLP.	
Sadar	144	1.50			11	
Contai	444	110	1000	11	to 13	per rapes.
Tamluk	444	140	***		1111	San San San
Ghatal	440	471	0.00	104	to 11	1

Houghly.—Rainfall I 68. Ploughing going on briskly for early rice. Common rice sells from 9 to 10 seers per rupes.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.22, Ulubaria 2.22. Weather moderately hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Ploughing for ans and aman in Ulubaria commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8½ to 11 seers per rupes.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar '31, Barasat 1'68, Basirhat 1'55, Diamond Harbour 194. Weather warmer with cloud. Prospect of sugarcane improved by recent rain. Ploughing going on briskly. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	O.	
Sadar	979	**1	***	9 to 11	.0%	
Barasat	125	202	311	9	0	per rupes.
Basirhat	202	400	***	10	8	her tribeer
Diamond Harbour	***	nun.		1.0	0.	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 1-29, Kushtia '08, Meherpur '84, Chuadanga '05, Ranaghat 1-44. More rain required for ploughing. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox in thana Chuadanga. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice where test-works are open is 9; seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependents Otherwise relieved	***	***	9,980 48 1,560	1,730 120 7,180	1,510 3,208 2,729	13,220 8,376 11,419
Callot Willia Tollionoc	. 101			Total	***	28,015

Murshidabad.—Reinfell at Sadar '52, Jangipur '07. Harvesting of gram and wheat ever. Indigo doing fairly well. Sowing of bhados commenced. Folder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

2 5 6 5 7				OIN.	
Sadar Jangipur Kandi		***		(46)	per rupes.
Jangipur	***	100	HAM DO	10	Bes Liber
Kandi		100		10 )	COLUMN TO SERVICE

Latest price of common rice where test-works are open is 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

Men. Women. Children. Total.
Test-workers ... 3,531 36 416 8,983

Jessore.—Weather cool; cloudy and damp with occasional rain. Rainfall at Jhenida 2·18, Magura 1·60, Narail 2·65, Bangaon 2·15. This rain has done much good to the cultivation of aus and aman paddy, jute and tit, but more rain is wanted. Price of rice has a tendency to rise. Common rise sells as follows:—

Bra. c. Sra. c. ... 9 0 to 10 0 Jessore Jhenida ... 444 ... per rupee. Magura 2 to 10 ... \*\*\* Narail 10 ... 101 \*\*\* ... 10 0 to 11 Bangaon 0] 774

Scarcity of fodder and water felt in places. Cattle-disease reported from Bangaon.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar '81, Satkhira 1.56, Bagirhat '24. Weather warm and cloudy. Prospect of boyo good, much benefited by recent rain. Cultivation of aus and jute going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar
Satkhira
Bagerhat
Satk 10 to 11 0 per rupee.

Relief wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Water very scarce. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of the district. Numbers on relief—

| Men. Women. Children. Total. | Relief-workers | ... 2,104 | Nil 204 2,308 | Otherwise relieved | ... 480 2,655 | 1,315 4,450 | | Total | ... 6,758

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar '3°, Nator 1'39, Naugaon 2'56. This rain has been of some help to agricultural operations, but more is wanted for sowing of aus, til, and jute. Fodder available. Scarcity of water reported from some places at Sadar. Price of common rice ranges between 8; and 10 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Test-workers ... 580 Nil 11 591

Price of rice at relief-works, 8 to 9 seems per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall '44. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of bhasoi going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at Sadar 10 seers and Thakurgon 9 seers per rupes.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar '06. Weather seasonable. The rain which fell last week has improved prospects, but slightly damaged the tobacco fields. Sowing of vetri and jute going on. No want of fodder and water. Average price of common rice, 84 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar '32, Kurseong '66, Siliguri '20. Weather seasonable-Hills—Bhutta being planted; wheat, barley, and phaphur being harvested; lands being prepared for chota marua and bhadoi crop. Terai—Ploughing for bhadoi, jute and sugarcase going on; tobacco being cut. Price of coarse rice:—

Hills ... 7 to 8 per rupes.

Bhutta cells from 13 to 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall '79. Rainfall at Sadar '36. Sowing of ass and jute continues, and these are up in some places. Prospect appears good. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram.

Bogra.—Rainfall 67. Sowing of jute and our in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at head-quarters 92 seers, and in the interior from 7 seers 14 chitaks to 10 seers 11 chitaks per rupes.

Pabna.—Reinfell at Sader nil, and Sirajganj '98. Weather hot and partially cloudy. Bore paddy progressing favourably. Land being prepared for aus paddy. Rain much wanted for sowing. Fodder plentiful. Relief wages calculated at 8 to 9 seems per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Men. Women. Children. Total.
Test-workers ... 242 Nil 81 323

Dacca—Rainfall at Sadar 1·12, Manikganj 2·28, Munshiganj 2·23, Narainganj 1·31. Weather hot in day time; cool at night; mornings foggy. Rain doing good to bore. Hailstones did much damage to the standing crops in some villages in the Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice, 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.42, Kishorganj 1.68, Tangail 1.03, Netrokona .35, Jamalpur 1.05. Weather clear and warm. Aus and jute sowings in progress. Prospects good after recent rainfall. Common rice sells from 81 to 10 seers per rupes. Cattle-disease reported from Netrokona and Kishorganj.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1 19, Goalundo 37. Madaripur 1 80. The rain has slightly improved the prospects, but more is much needed. Price of common rice has risen, 8 to 9 seers per rupes. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar '91, Bhola 1'60. Weather cool. Prospect of crops poor. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Brahmanbaria 2.2, Chandpur 4.78. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. The rain will to some extent remove the scarcity of water in Chandpur. Price of rice rising—

Sadar ... 9 0 to 10 0 per rupes. Chandpur ... 9 8 to 10 0

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.38, Feni .53. Rain has done good to standing crops. Ploughing for aus going on. Fodder and water not sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 10 seers per rupes.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of rabi crops not favourable. Rain badly wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seems per rupee. Sporadic cattie-disease continues.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 21, Bikram 41, Bark 78, Bihar 30, Hilsa 90, Dinapore 26 Threshing of rabi in progress. Recent rain has done slight damage to grain at the threshing ground in Bark and in than Chandi in Bihar, otherwise it has benefited sugarcane, millets, vegetables, &c., on the ground. Opium weighments have commenced. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices in Patna risen slightly common rice 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	Men, 43 4	Women. 24 1	Children. 14 Nil	Total. 81 5
	114		Tota	d	86

Gaya.—Rabi harvest finished. Ploughing for bhadoi in progress. Prices hardening. Common rice selling at 81 seers per rupes.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 22, Bhabua 58. Some rain throughout the district. Rain has not done much damage to standing crops or crops collected in threshing floor, and has benefited sugarcane. Harvesting of rabi and plantation of sugarcane nearly finished. Sowing of cheena in progress. Fodder and water for cattle in Bhabua not sufficient. Price of common rice 81 to 9 seers per rupes. Latest price of rice at Bhabhua (81 seers per rupes) fixes relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Bhabua-				470	
	7 1	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses and	344	3,593 Nil 191	4,864 Nil 72	2,711 1,643 47	10,668 1,643 310
kitchens. Otherwise relieved Sasaram —	•••	3,783	8,450	5,585	17,818
Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	30 1	18	5 Nil	53 4

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		Men.	Women,	Ohildren.	Potal.
Arreh— Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	<b>42</b> 5	9	6 2	5¥ 13
Dehri— Relieved in kitchens		15	14	28	57
E			T otal	*#1	30,623

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 62 on 28th March. Rabi harvesting in progress. Cheena being still sown. Cattle-disease in parts of Gopalganj subdivision. Famine wages fixed by barley selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April...

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Beder subdivision— Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	117	1,025 25 1,706	1,211 23 7,294	1,896 15 1,856	8,632 68 10,858
Siwan subdivision — Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	485 6 720	936 7 2,243	641 5 643	2,062 18 8,608
Gopalganj subdivision— Relief-workers Otherwise relieved	***	2,439 2,726	2,936 7,872	3,133 4,803	<b>8,</b> 508 <b>15,</b> 401
			Total	***	44,146
Private relief-					
Hatwa— Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	##4 141	1,52 <b>8</b> 90 40	1,775 94 110	1,271 70 57	4,574 268 207
Manjha— Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	13 9	6 2	10 Nil	29 11

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari '05, Bettiah nil, Bagaha '49. Rain too slight to affect prospect except again to destroy indigo. In north of Bettiah catterpillars injuring indigo. Harvesting of spring crops continues; opium collection nearly over Lands being tilled after late rain. Prices—common rice 85 seers at Motihari (fall) and 9 seers at Bettiah (rise); maize 95 seers. Little rabi grain yet in market. Fodder sufficient. Water rather again. Numbers on relief scarce. Numbers on relief-

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	164	14,402	10,326	8,238	32,966
Dependents		137	206	1,9.7	2,250
Relieved in poor-houses		92	66	45	208
Othorwise relieved	***	6,705	15,353	12,343	34,401
Bettiah subdivision—				44.000	
Relief-workers		23,374	21,195	11,825	56,394
Dependents	***	101	251	4,010	4,362
Relieved in poor-houses		114	- 64	62	240
Otherwise relieved	4,4.5	4,093	7,789	4,797	16,679
		•	Total	444	147,495

being a decrease of 16,931 due to harvesting and ploughing operations

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 83. Prospects good. Paddy and mung being sown. Prices are—Burma rice 10 seers, country rice 9 seers, wheat 9 seers, makai 10 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 11 seers, rahar 13 seers. Makai and rahar fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

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and the second of the second of the		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	116	10,368	3,320	2,575	16,263
Dependents	44.6	61	11	523	595
Relieved in poor-houses		39	13	5	57
Otherwise relieved	***	1,199	2,572	2,352	6,123

(Public Works Department Agency figures not seceived.)

Hajipur subdivision-					•
Relief-workers Relieved in poor houses Otherwise relieved Sitamerhi subdivision—	900 900	Men. 2,910 -6 521	Women. 3,654 4 1,424	Children, 2,368 2 744	Total. 8,932 12 2,689
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	4,237 67 81 3,719	2,432 205 48 7,505	2,581 1,162 72 5,973	9,250 1,434 201 17,197

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 20, Samastipur 48, Madhubani. 0.3. Harvesting of rabi completed. Fields are being cultivated for next crops. Mung and dhan benefited by the late rain. Common rice selling at 81 seems per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Sadar subdivision—(Figures not received).

Madhubani subdivision -		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependents Relieved in pror-houses Otherwise relieved (Public Works Department Ag	ency fig	10,163 Nil 25 3,892 gures not re	9,652 Nil 4 13,005 secived.)	6,859 1,631 7 6,412	28,174 1,531 36 23,309
Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved Test-workers	***	1,688 6 823 34	1,827 7 681 130	862 1 408 45	8,877 14 1,407 209

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 25, Begusarai 2, Jamui 08. Cloudy mornings; days cool for the season of the year. Rabi in field and farm damaged by recent rain. Harvesting continues. Sowing of paddy in low tracts and of indigo in progress. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr
Begusarai
Jamui

... 7 to 9 0
per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Banka 38, Madhipura 46, Supaul 02. Weather warm. The yield of mahua in Banka is estimated at 10 to 12 annas. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Paddy and mung being sown. Fodder scanty in thana Katoria. Water sufficient. Cases of cattle-disease reported from parts of Banka. Prices of common rice:—

0.1				DIB. C	
Sadar	440	4.64	***	8 14	
Banka	111	0.00	* * *	9 1	
Madhipura	***	400	104	10 (	bet inbee.
Supaul .		***		10 0	)
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The price of marua at Madhipura 15 seers and Supaul 14 seers now determines the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

Madhipura subdivision-

Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved Supaul subdivision—	# + # + # + # + # + # + # + # + # + # +	Men. 1,890 3	Women. 1,963 3 999	Children. 701 196 307	Total. 4,554 202 1,699
Relief-workers	444	1,388	2,070	585	4,043
Otherwise relieved	100	255	Nil 560	339 161	340 976
			Tot	al	. 11,814

Field operations after heavy rain have drawn away labourers from relief-works.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kishanganj 33, Araria 41. Harvesting of rabi crops going on. Recent rain has done good to kaum and mung, and facilitated proparation of land. Agricultural prospects generally fair. Some cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria, but not in epidemic form. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

Q-1				Brs.	
Sadar	***	***	449	9	
Kishanganj Araria	190	***	***	8 to 9	per rupee.
Alaria	444	****		10 to 11	

Malda.—Rainfall 'at Shihganj '19. Ploughing for bhados rice and jute going on. Boro paddy thriving well. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 31. Mohua damaged by rain and cloudy weather. Sugarcane doing well. Rabi harvested in Godda. Harvest proceeding elsewhere. Jamtan prices—rice 9½ seers; district prices—rice 8 to 11 seers and maize 9 to 13 seers. Cow-pox in Rajmahal. Fodder and water-supply insufficient in parts of district. Numbers on relief in Jamtara on Saturday, 3rd April—

,		Men,	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved	101	978 18 87	683 43 43	501 <sup>-</sup> 127 1	2,162 188 81
				Total	2,431

Deoghur private relief-works-men 438, women 218, children 69.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 4.53, Jajpur 2.00, Kendrapara 1.32, Banki 1.16, False Point 32. Weather hot. Dalua being harvested. Cattle-disease in some parts. Fodder generally available. Eice procurable in nearly all marts. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Bra.	C.	
Cuttack	177	4 # 2	***		12	8,	
	***	141	***	111	14 14	7.5	per rupes.
Jajpur Banki	193	***	n 4 P	100		16	1
Banki			***	1.61	15	12/	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.84. Rain in all parts of the district. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane being transplanted. Dalua crop being harvested. Cotton growing well. Price of coarse rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall 1.28. This rain will do much good. Early ploughing general. Price of coarse rice 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 13½ seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2:33, Khurda 2:24. Good rain all over the district. State of standing crops fair. Food and fodder-supply fair. Price of common rice ranges between 10 seers 8 chitaks and 14 seers 7 chitaks per rupee. Famine wage calculated at 10 to 11 seems per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 3rd April—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	***	2,705 Nil	106 Nil	652 31	3,463 31
Dependents Otherwise relieved Test-workers	***	12 487	17	23 79	<b>52</b> 572
			Total	***	4,116

Hazaribagh.— Rainfall at Sadar '10, Giridi '20. Further thunderstorms have reduced mahua to 8 annas' crop. Mango not exceeding 2 annas possible. Staples sell—rice 8 to 11 seers, makai 9 to 12 seers, mahua 25 to 40 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday 3rd April—

April—		Men.	Women.	Children.		Total.
Hazaribagh subdivision— Test-workers Fed at kitchens Cutton workers, 600.	***	888 138	320 1 <i>2</i> 6	456 271		1,659- 535
Giridih subdivision— Test-workers	110	267	96	40		408
			T	otal	6 = 4	2,597
Private relief— Giridih — Relief workers Otherwise relieved		3,259 21	1,352 18	743 12		5,354 51
						Process

Lohardaga.—Rainfall '11. Ploughing continues. State of tewa dian favourable.

Mahua slightly damaged by rainfall. Rice sells at Runchi 8f seers, and in the interior from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No report of cattle-disease. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palamen.—Rainfall '56. Stormy weather accompanied by rain and sometimes half of daily occurrence. Rabi on threshing floors seriously damaged. Half of mahua crop lost. Tema then promising. Price of common rice—32 markets against 18 last week selling below 8 seers (lowest tarhassi selling at 6 seers 12 chitaks); 14 markets against 19 at 8 seers: 37 markets against 39 above 8 seers but below 9 seers; 10 markets against 9 at 9 seers; one market against 1 over 9 seers but below 10 seers. Supplies at markets becoming scarce. 962 maunds 15 seers Burma-rice imported into Daltonganj under the bounty system. Cattle-disease reported from the eastern part of the district.

Relief-workers Otherwise relieved	411	\$95 \$19	Men. 2,046 484	Women. 1,461 953	Children. 518 268	Total, 4,020 1,705
				Total	101	5,725

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Govindpur '07. Weather cool for the time of the year. Mahua considerably damaged by rain. Rinderpest reported from thanas Raghunathpur and Purulia. Fodder and water sufficient at present. Average price of common rice 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and 9 seers at Govindpur. Relief wages calculated at 91 seers on average. Supply sufficient at present.

			Men.	WY ONDER	Ublidren.	Total.
Test-workers			2,211	1,408	282	8,901
Gratuitous relief	***	***	972	2,348	2,014	5,334
				Total	***	9,235

Singhbhum. - Rainfall at Chaibassa 13, Chakradharpur 32, Ghatailla 53. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general rain during the week. Ploughing is being pushed on vigorously everywhere, and the sowing of early rice and jute is in progress in North and East Bengal. In Bihar cheens and mung millets are being sown as well as paddy on low lands. Spring rice and indigo are doing well wherever grown; but in parts of Champaran caterpillars have appeared and are doing some injury to the indigo. The mahua crop in parts of Chota Nagpur is said to have been considerably damaged by the recent rain. The harvesting of the rabi crops is still proceeding in some districts, and that of spring rice The harvesting of the rabi crope is still proceeding in some districts, and that of spring rice is going on in Orissa. The price of common rice shows a tendency to rise in some districts. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9½ seers, Murshidabad (common rice)10 seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8 to 9 seers, Pabna (common rice) 8 to 9 seers, Patna (common rice) 10 seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 5½ seers, Saran (barley) 12 to 14 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Muzafferpur (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) not reported, Bhagalpur (marua) 14 and 15 seers, Southal Parganas (rice at Jamtara) 9½ seers, Pari (common rice) 10 to 11 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 8 to 11 seers and (mahua) 25 to 40 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 9½ seers.

The numbers on relief on Saturday, the 3rd April, were -

Nadia		28,015
Murshidabad	***	3,983
Khulna	***	6,758
Rajshahi	441	591
Pabna	,	343
Patna	***	86
Shahabad	111	30,623
Saran	***	44,146
Champaran	481	147,495
Muzaffarpur	444	Incomplete.
Darbhangs		Incomplete.
Bhagalpur	6 6 4	11,814
Sonthal L'arganas		2,431
Pari	100	4,118
Huzaribagh	4.0	2, .97
Palamau	***	5,725
Manbhum	***	9,235

#### Private relief-

Relief-works-					
Darbhanga Raj	***		ot received.		
Hntwa	104	1,528	1,775	1,271	4,574
Deoghur		433	218	69	720
Giridib	* . *	3,259	1,352	748	5,354
Gratuitous relief-			•		
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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT. The 6th April, 1897.

M. FINUCANE, Secretary to the Govt. of Bengel.

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B. At Kampur that the retail price of salt is 11; seers per rupec.

C. At Vishampur the retail price of salt is 11; seers per rupec.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt pur rupec are:—Contai 8 seers, Tambuk 10 seers, and Chatal 10 seers.

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E. At Unitaria the retail price of salt pur rupec are:—Sermanner 10 seers and Jahamahan 10 seers, (panga).

C. In the nexts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupec are:—Chetla 10 seers, Karasat 8§ seers, Magmai 9 seers, and karasat 10 seers (panga).

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupec are:—Kushtia (Bahadarkhall) 103 seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers 11 chitais (pansas Meinerpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ramanhat 10 seers 10 chitaks (crushed).

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X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are: —Barb 10 seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dicapore 10 seers 2 chitaks.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are: —Jahanabad i seers, Aurangubad 9 score, and Nawada 8 score.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are: —Siwan 11 seers 7 chitaks, and Gopalgan (Mirgan) Bazar) 11 scholars.

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TOTAL PROPERTY OF		W heat.	40	Mds.	1 1	i				\$1,618		2007	19,79	919	4,54,735	4,34,999	3,13,484
100	DT.	Total (in rice).	*	<b>基</b> 位。	4,120	82,023		28	53	11,64,968		så er	571		97,455	12,63,430	11,75,651
	RICH AND PADDT.	Paddy.	173	Mds.	19,789	19,936			,	1,00,019		- Part   Part	* 1		in .	1,10,553	80,938
	Raci	Bire	•	Mds.	9,469 (4,14)	69,970		38	28	16,04,809		40	ag-	18	187,247	11,94,310	11,19,108
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The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of December 1898 was as follows :-

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CALCUTTA.	Bion.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses,	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute,	Gunny-	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tes, Indian.	Cotton.	Bilk,	Bofacd.	Unwhood.	
	19	2	4	Б	в	7	В	9	10	11	12	18	14	16	16	17	-
Indian parts,	Kds.	Mds.	Kds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	Mda.	No.	Mds,	Mda.	Mdn.	Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Rd.	
Hossbay in	55,690	112	15,690	1-0-151	9,696	87	56,358	*****	983,160	967 v s h	******	1,943	F8F98.8	8	113	Heren	
ther ports in Bombay	****			101191	698	p-p- 44 H	800	4.4+4.6	65,800	P86+41	*****	14			177711	t thing.	
indrat	* 4+	*****		11	8,767	Phiras	8,768	001-10	246,554	101 681	141004	16	нин	180	43	,	
ther ports in	618	#114AL	<b>618</b>	4 11 484	1,656		9,254	11110	210,000	8 5 8 1 9 7		18	111111	9	268		1
Burms	4,315	244	4,488	3,680	11,163	6,164	25,478	531	2,865,650	441111		171	364	16	986	03	8
porbt or or	, <b>40</b>	647	F13	63	2,400		5,084	******	183,100	*****	110001	1	8		4,746	1,48	S
ondichasty	bedfile		415,00	P#+4111	100111	****	177.11	10110	6,400	D 111 1074	\$ \$ \$ \$ 1 h >	110101	******	*****		1 4.2.	
inl of lubbi- cortsi trade	60,669	1,003	61,289	8,764	27.168	8,201	96,439	031	3,344,660			2,163	847	170	0,216	2,38	ģ
Foreign ports—														:			
United Kingdom	ogian?	******	82,077	w86 MH	1,889	= 4=1	33,916	17,30,887	9,904,000	79,820	**4-+7	1,55,539	4,684	557	4.1480	H-house	
poris	1,72,281	1,0	1,72,291	464	19,63h	8,478	3,00,868	11,21,937	9,795,996	28,895	12,344	30,036	40,200	1928	2118	panera.	
ial of Privign	2,04,361	10	2,04,868	484	21,474	8,478	1,34,779	20,52,624	12,597,500	1,08,776	18,844	1,73,964	44,881	795	268		
and Total 1996	8,65,024	1,01\$	9,65,657	4,218	48,463	14,674	2,88,911	26,53,755	15,942,84	1,08,776	12,344	1,75,008	45,931	903	6,484	1,33	4
in Dec. 2000	9,19,617	289	9,19,970	9,716	2,78,133	14,963	3,03,801	23,20,633	33,037,100	9,77,019	621	1,88,578	06,898	886	0,300	89	4

#### III.

### IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of December 1896.

Protestantes of Botton.		Foo	D-GRAIN	la .		FIREOUS P	BODUCTS.	Ottai	EEDA,				Oot		BT	GAL
Return.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat,	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Jule,	Gunny- bage.	Linaced.	Mustard seed,	Tea, Indian.	Cotton,	Silk, Thw.	Coal and	Ladigo.	He- ined,	To fi
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	Mdn.	Mda.	Mds.	Md1.	Mdn,	Mds.	No,	Mds.	Mds.	Man.	Man.	Mdn.	Mds.	Mdr.	Más.	16
country boots	8,18,379	49,743	6,156	46,67%	648	8,83,821	684,747	13,926	13,890		4,613	43	17,787	116	201	40.
river steamers	29,510	8,377	4-4-95	9,866	484141	5,48,106	8,000	1,026	21,060	1,15,711	1,077	76	110100		ð	3
(H. I. Railway	87,943	B,201	48,818	46,662	10,087	2,06,412	64,365	81,818	75,046	1,071	1,01,741	846	49,98,460	55,630	+14 pr 1	31.
Pall B. S. Rail Way.	11,408	200	****	91,047	1,628	2,35,043	1,620,100	8,174	19,571	38,140	67.8	846	905	1,514	4 8 7 1 1 1	9,
road 900	74,063	9,583	677	1,500	r: 489	1,64,999	40,500	48	404 914	191441	148		1,630	194	9/144	
and the sec	1,63,947	17,358	4,94,381	10,407	20,588	1,519	14,000	84	1	769	17,614	ant	84,637	1	40,083	1,
	11,94,840	1,10,852	4,94,000	11,20,788	38,901	27,30,709	2,268,168	99,401	1,93,576	1,88,161	1,25,785	817	40,70,704	67, 240	42,559	1,06
moneta in d	11,19,198	89,332	2,18,484	4,08,071	84,ID	29,81,881	8,168,437	1,93,493	1,05,177	1,17,801	2,20,040	1,101	2000	. 111	51,655	1 411

#### IX

### EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

ibwing Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffle exported Inland from Calcutta by Roil, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of December 1896:—

	Cotton pie	ce-goods,	Cotto	n twint.		Kero-	Gunny-		Cotton pin	e-goods.	Cutton	twist.	1	Kero-	
sported.	Buro-	Indian.	Buro- pean,	Indian.	Selt.	eine eil.	prila.	Whither exported.	Euro- pean,	Indian,	Епто-	Indian.	Salt.	oil.	Gunny- buga.
	5	В		U	ď	7	8	Origon.	Ra.	Ray.	Mae.	Mdo.	Mde.	Mds.	No.
6.L.	Ba.	Ea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mde.	No.	Cuttack	74,300		7 821	7,016	462 5,313	\$3 4,951	97,106 145,675
164	1,65,493	1,866	881 180	2,153 1,110	37,162 16,176	9,516 2,934	87,045 98,715								
400	£,89,710 1,39,847	6,100	8,468 835	100	16,244 2,055	1,007 5,674	8,131 83,893	Total of Orism	75,000		829	7,018	8,718	4,954	183,776
841	9,03,927 9,40,989	4,210	481 9,719	880	10,318 28,620	05,071 6,464	54,839 100,207	CHOTA NAGPOR.							. 1 .
ad	63,309 63,179 1,30,430	1,113	1,949 278	106	10,103 16,766 15,220	1,611 8,615 1,412	46,725 1,810 420	Hezaribagh	45,48:		188	783 3.090	7,790	1,409	7,945
tan der akn	73,490 90,948	+17411	78	198 188	21,500 15,871	3,853 1,072	87,005 \$1,370	Singhbhum	78,68	B,693		281	5,503	586	7,945
pp1	84,383 84,630	*****	169	489 211 833	12,762 4,853 27,454	2,516 2,786 3,592	3,895	Total of Chota Nagpur	9,10,41	4,232	218	8,100	40,067	6,910	16,094
101 104	1,08,437 1,60,469 96,308	151074	272	119	18,214	6,811	6,880 64,763 6,145	the Provinces under the	70.09.08	59,293	14,841	36.007	7,39,00%	n for bear	1,271,967
P	48,788 7,81,768	AF 14300 4947700	9,680	78	2,854 64,925 19,150		14,803	Lisutenant-Governor of Bengal.	10,00,00	00,200	TEDAL	20,007	1,03,0031	SIGNIFIE	1,611,001
101 - 101 101 - 101	1,57,687 1,15,488 49,491	101000 101000	460 190	178	94,839 43,815	4.831	455 11,800 15,610		-				100		
17.	1,15,606	*****	83 192	13	4,320	324 200	7,385								No. 1
101	67,353	PP-1-01P	11/6	14 - 4 5 4	1,800		8,680	North-Western Provinces	. 5,87,45	1	1,613	54	\$5,049	6,889	14,780
jungal	36,CL,941	20,954	18,627	5,043	4,35,497	1,60,335	882,007	Panjah	5,41.88	P 490	668	24	49,468	10,65	292,300 148,890
LL.	3,29,965 1,15,448		847	1,108	17,885 21,345		188,140 26,040		7 (0)	9 186		885	182	10.324	
184	2,91,738		7	972	22,053 15,054	504 782	12,050 17,195	Nizam's Territory		61,092	11,5100	810	17710	erede serie	851,600
H 101	8,41,038 8,45,239			948 110	24,737 BL,101	1,822	94,500 80,905	Pondicherry	85,23	5 270	73	981		1,787	6,000
1101	1,83,914	1,768	i i	700 900	36,723 10,794		UEE, 63			400-1-		7,085	******	160	A49
<b>*</b> ***	2,65,352 2,68,490 10,093	310	10177	862 8,103 77	28.938 20,679 5,250	3,347 3,950 Sec	71,720 2,433 3,000	Other places	29,66	1,280	8.56	17,747	*****		19,467,400
sarepu	18,08,068		107	\$,805	10,663	4,891	88,805	Grand Total of Bz- ( 1896	1,18,11,09	1,38,741	\$1,529	49,600	8,43,503	2.88.06	19,769,18
Blass	80,56,678	7,007	667	10,192	3,45,583	37,422	489,499	ports in Dec. { 1895	1,26,40,04	88,174	80,694	83,006	7,80,176	2,40,20	7 34,848,15

#### V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of December 1896 was as follows :-

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reigs Ports— Knowlous Foreign ports	+=0	***	194 431 -	114		**-	Ra." 1,04,93,480 78,708	Ea.	Mdn. 12,776 795	Ede,	M da. 3,18,306 3,74,246	Mdv. 3,05,742	No. 7,805
Fotugu Trade	161	141	400	445	484	444	1,08,79,198	27711	18,671	P1P1B1	4,06,652	8,95,747	7,508
lan Ports—  ports in Rombay  ports in Madras  Indian ports		000 000 1 rd 1 no 100 mass	10 a 10 a 10 a 10 a 10 a 10 a	401 100 407 707 515	##1 ##1 ##1	***	4,886 9,463 8,588 180	4,69,567 18,660 200 638	11 	10,810	35,561	### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ### - ## ### - ##	800 500 975 5,180
terportal Trade	194	484	181	-07	444		18,051	4,88,475	. 11	19,630	87,251	F10 160	7,461
tal of im- { 180 0 Dec. { 180	16	rin	100	184	100		1,05,89,220 94,37,767	4,88,475 1,86,386	23,689 8,108	10,539 13,489	0.33.763 6,77,690	3,05.747 1,18,890	10.556

<sup>\*</sup> As per tariff declaration value.

#### VI.

being Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of December 1896 :—

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TION OF ROUTES-						Re.	R4.	Mds.	Mds.	Mdn.	Mds.	Na.
boat.	454	441	aph	441	1+1	1,91,880	6,100	550	*****	1,77,570	16,585	71,780
ast Indian Railway	0+1	110	dir	944	010	18,19,946	M-919	4,096	406	92,515	45,100	51, 710 1, 373, 600
lattern Hengal Blan	410		proo	494	141	68,24,092	63,177	5,405	17,787	4,34,394	1,5%,500	250,760
	RESIDE	3	200	4644	114	113.10,304	181-14	8,498	8,187	1,20,775	83,846	42.510
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The Srd April 1897.

M. FINUCARE, Secu. to the Goot. of Bengai Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of March 1897.

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The mean pressure of the month	29.846		
The average pressure of March from 24 years' registers	29.869	1841	10
The highest pressure in the month	30.035	15th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29-696	5th	16
The range of pressure	0.339		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	241.3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	371.8		
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The mean temperature of the mouth	79.8		
The average temperature of March from 24 years' registers	80.6		
The highest temperature in the month	98.9	10th	
The lowest temperature in the month	63.9	13th	
The range of temperature during the month	85.0		
The mean daily range of temperature	19.2		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	25.9	10th	
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The mean humidity of the month	71	-	
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The mean vapour tension of the month	0.708		
The average vapour tension of March from 9 years' registers	0.702		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	2.62		
The average cloud proportion of March from 20 years'			
registera	2.47		
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The total rainfall of the month	1.37		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-	0.64		
gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	1 34		
The average fall of March from 48 years' registers	1.34	DAIL	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0.80	29th	
The number of rainy days in the month	Days.		
The average number of rainy days in March from 24 years'			
registers .	4		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	144.0		
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The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer	62.6	25th	
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ground	4.9		
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The greatest movement of the wind in one day	213.0	18th	in 1 and
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	20.0	oth Mo	on to I P.M.

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 16, N.E. 17, E. 32, S.E. 44, S. 247, S.W. 244, W. 65, N.W. 40, Calm 39.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore '008 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1.0° lower, and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory. which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLMAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, Calcutta, the 5th April 1897.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Gost of India.

abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of March 1897.

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The mean greesure at 10 A.M. during the month	29.918
The mean temperature at 10 a.m. during the month	83·0
The highest temperature during the month	100·5 10€h,
The lowest temperature during the month	65.4 lat, 4th & 14th
The absolute range of temperature during the month	85.1
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	21.0
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	
	63
The mean 10 a.m. humidity during the month	63
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the mouth	Inch.
The cotal reinfall of the mouth	•708
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The greatest full in 24 hours	0.92 29th.
The number of rainy days in the month	Deya.

C. LATTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Gavt, of Bangal.

METROROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 5th April 1807.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteoro. logical Office, Chowringhee, from 28th March to 3rd April 1897.

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Marsonological Office, Bungal, The 5th April 1897. C. Larren,
Meteerological Reporter to the Gost, of Bengal.

#### Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory Irom 28th March to 3rd April 1897.

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The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at b. Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shad are standard constructed and verified at b. anove the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 8 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Othce.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables compared

the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph. The month of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

> o, overcast; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; <, lightning; d, drizzling rain; A, dew; =, fog.

METROROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, Caloutta, the 5th April 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND. For Meteorological Reporter to the Goot, of India Areas leased for Irrigation up to and of February 1897.

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O. C. Liers, Under-Secy. to the Goot. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, The 5th April 1897.

TRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, -BENGAL.

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Under-Secy. to the Goot, of Bengal. O. O. LEES,

> The 6th April 1897. OALCOTTA,

#### IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of February 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

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Canals.	Duri	ig ti	10	To end		the	During		10	To end		the
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	. 41		9	266	4	9	<b>5</b> 8	2	7	362		4
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South-Western Circle.	.											
Midnapore Canal .	. 9,408	9	G	1,38,243	14	0	14,819	8	9	1,23,060		_
Hijili Tidal Canal	4.010	1	0	81,179	0	6	2,268	1	0	55,945	10	9
Total South-Wester	14.903	10		0.10 400	14	- 0	17 007	9	9	1,79,005	16	9
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TITELL OIL	4,641		9	26,111	4	0	1,508	1	0	15,782		_
Buxar ditto .	689	2	3	8,465	6	6	847	13	6	10,069	14	3
Total Sone Circle .	7,450	11	9	53,459	6	3	3,966	9	9	45,151	8	10
GRAND TOTAL .	86,08	3	10	4,17,184	2	8	87,999	в	7	3,51,868	0	6

Government Transport Service.

			TOLLAG	H, 1696-	97.				TOLLAS	PE, 18954	96.	
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Assessed Tollage Receipts.

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Total		88,943	8	1	4,48,413	10	10	41,538	7	11	3,74,138	15	9

Calcutta, The 6th April 1897.

O. C. LERR, Under-Secy. to the Goot. of Bengal.

# IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the provious year.

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CALCUTTA, The 5th April 1897.

O. C. LERS, Under-Secy, to the Goot, of Rengal.

# CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd April 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

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# Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

#### KAST INDIAN BAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th March 1897 on 1,700-62 miles open.

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traffic for the week	*100,439	*3,16,403 8 0 190 12 11	40,39,89\$ 0	8,64,898 4 0 508 7 4	22,305 C 0 19 1 8	12,11,45( 19 0 7(2 5 0	69,156	166,190	240,846
Leading 115 access of warms	48,605,833	187,19,819 7 0	\$4,64,78,496 0	196,61,938 4 0	§2,28,316 0 0	1,38,03,108 11 6	1,638,8184	1,705,316	2,744,186
Total for 12) weeks	8,795,967	40,44,852 15 0	5,07,17,889 10	1,03,18,030 8 0	8,01,181 0 0	1,48,14,584 ? 0	1,127,974}	1,861,706	3,069,680
Companison.						1		:	
l for corresponding week previous year	825,687	8,81,120 18 1	* 80,08,090 10	6,88,984 1 4	17,416 7 0	10,88,680 4 5	P1,131	138,180	129,401
week of previous year	844+49	124 B 0	4+4***	404 15 8	10 8 11	629 4 71	*****	*1***	9104.00
sks of previous year	4,168,976)	47,72,480 14 0	4,56,94,641 20	98,69,786 8 8	9,86,682 10 10	1,43,71,900 1 1	1,055,040	3,800,844	2,664,793

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ad number of passenger 9,781 and Ba. 7,488 )

ato mands 2,35,009 and deducted ... 1,341 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week anded 13th February 182 | 1807.

#### TARKESSUR BRANCH BAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Truffic for week ended 27th March 1897 on 22 23 miles open.

	COTOFIA	TRAFFIG.	Merchandish A		Othereurnings	Total	TRANFIC	TRAIN-MID:	do kur.
•	Number of passengers.	Couching rees pts.	Weightourned.	Becalpta,	(cerimated).	mernings.	Occobing.	Merchan- dino.	Total.
		Ba. A. P	Mbs. s	Ra A. P.	Ba. A. P.	Ec. 4. 2.			
traffic for the week or mile of railway provious 11; weeks of half-	20,787	5,095 6 6 229 8 5	19,473 80	788 1 0 85 5 10	0 0 0 0 3 10	6,885 9 0 264 12 1	1,081	207	1,185
Providently words or many	4878,789	*68,862 7 0	11,89,435 40	17,727 13 0	\$57 0 0	76,647 4 0	13,487	1,085	13,552
Total for 127 weeks	200,625	78,967 13 (	2,08,909 20	8,513 16 0	61 0 0	82,682 12 0	13,568	1.193	16,740
of for corresponding week	23,024	8,868 9 1	18,088 0	529 9 O	1L 8 6	6,909 7 7	1,100	88	1,188
week of previous year	844.501	341 8 0	441000	28 13 2	9 8 9	980 18 4	M 7+1-1	101701	01150
er of previous year	300,8411	74,759 13 10	1,76,476 20	6,997 0 D	156 31 3	83,187 1 1	14,169	1,050	15,886

Added number of passengers 995 and Es. 335 pedujuled manufe 121[and 10] or account of difference between the approximate and sudited figures for the week ended 13th February 1897.

#### DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA BAILWAY.

Approximate Roturn of Traffic for week ended 27th March 1897 on 160'47 miles open.

	COACRING	D TRAFFIC	,	MERCHAEDISE TEA	and Minural Pric.	Other earnings	Total carnings.	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILE	es bon.
	Number of passengers.	Coach		Weight earried.	Receipts.	(orthunises),	TOTAL GERMANIS.	Coaching.	Merchan- dits.	Total.
		Br.	L. P.	Hot. s.	Ea. A. P.	Re. A. P.	Ra. A. P.			
traffic for the week It mile of railway Drovious 11; weeks of half-	19,632	25,196 137 1		96,317 BO	13,874 11 H 83 5 7	86 0 0 0 a 7	25,856 11 G 231 9 8	d,ain.	4,619	11,43
F. W. S. MORES OF WITH-	*182,205	*1,45.867	4 0	†8,60,68% 10	11,10,375 2 0	1700 0 0	\$,65,648 8 0	75,238	41,688	110,980
Total for 134 weeks	102,088	1,07,798	6 0	9,45,900 0	1,33,646 13 0	765 0 0	8,01,205 1 0	82,669	40,294	317.95
Comparison,										
l for corresponding week inverse year alle of milway correspond-	23,4401	93,658	7 11	55,550 90	10,008 18 0	83 9 G	84,407 18 11	6,675	9,650	10,000
THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	******	140	9 1	h fill port	66 1 7	0 8 1	212 9 11	****	ann	191000
ers of brasions your	951,879	1,06,933	B 8	8,41,289 80	1,15,878 15 4	154 4 6	3,18,563 9 9	23,619	40,876	124,396

674) on account of difference between the approximate and sudited Squres for the week anded 15th February 51.) 1897.

# ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGORG SECTION.)

Approximate Beturn of Traffic for the week ended 20th March 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	OOTORING	TRAPPIC.	MERCHANDISE !	or Minural pic,	Other earnings	Total saminas.	TRAFFI	TRAIR-MILES	nea,
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts,	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(setimated).	TAME AND THE OWNER.	Conching,	Merchan-	Total.
		Es. A. P.	M.106. 6.	Bo. A. P.	Ba. A. P.	30. A. P.	1		
Total traffic for the week	18,098	10,703 0 0 39'00 0 0	90,870 D 317-85 0	6,240 # 0 16'88 0 0	328 0 0 1:15 0 0	16,280 0 0 68 68 0 0	\$,570 1818	6,88a 20.50	141
For previous 10 weeks of half-	8,01,751	1,15,691 13 1	14,51,163 0	85,538 14 6	4,923 6 0	2,05,439 1 8	38,768	66,466	1,663
Total for it weeks	3,19,660	1,26,384 15 2	16,41,983 0	90,782 14 6	4,881 5 9	2,21,719 t B	42,386	72,584	lat.
COMPARISON.									,
Total for corresponding work of previous year	12,986	7,871 7 B	2,22,007 6	8,816 6 6	179 6 0	11,265 3 6	2,140	4,339	Ų
Per unite of railway correspond- ing week of previous year	8278	46°21 0 0	1,417.88 0	26150 5 0	114 0 0	7175 0 0	13'61	\$7'64	4
Tatal to corresponding date of previous year and	1,99,480	1,81,996 0 11	23,78,344 0	40,388 0 3	1,887 13 0	1,88,100 14 8	20,716	47,740	28,0

#### FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

	IN POR WHEE 2	PPINe	BRCRIPT Ble	e lor ager 1980 President 1980	ENDING	TOTAL APRIL	RECEIPTS FRO	LABOR MORAL	TOTAL JULY	EXCEIPTS FRO 1695 TO 2181 M. 1696.	M 1sT	Total	Total
Mean mileago worked.	Receipts.		Mean mileage worked.	Beceipts.	Por mule worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Menn mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	1897.	1397.
296	Re. 16,390	Ra. 58'64	157	Ba. 11,565	Re. 71*75	288	Ba. 4,56,578	Re.	187	Be, 2,97,036	Ba. 88-26	Pa. 2,38,962	-

#### ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffe for the work ended 30th January 1897 on 374 miles open for all descriptions of Traffe and a additional 12 miles for Goods Traffe only.

,	Оолония	Teapuid.	MERCHANDISE TEAP			Total cernings.		Transcriber
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts,	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(astimated).	Total sernings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.
		Ra, A, P.	Mos, a.	Re. A. 2.	Ва, д. р.	Re. A. P.		
otal traffic for the week	18,658 71.72	11,589 11 1 43'30 0 0	89,090 0 81,9740 0	9,438 8 0 84:00 0 0	958 1 3 8:84 0 9	21,883 1 4 78 66 0 0	3,945 14'42	7,236 25-28
or previous 3 weeks of half-	69,923	32,291 16 4	6,10,017 0	29,146 14 8	970 8 0	CR,408 2 8	13,6(1	18,870
Total för 4 weeks	79,575	45,861 IN 8	6,05,937 0	88,884 B G	1,995 6 3	86,391 6 0	16,564	16,800
ighal for cerrosponding week	11,430	6,405 0 5	3,03,857 G	2,717 16 8	116 8 0			6,729
sponding west of previous year fold to corresponding date of previous fear	69:37	50'48 0 0 26,083 18 8		20,940 19 5				87:49 20,441

#### PINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam. Bengal Railway.

RECEIP	IN DADOLBY	Badisd	Enorm	TO FOR WREE I	HDDG	TOTA	L RECEIPTS PRO 1895 TO SUTH J 1897.	PHADIA		L RECEIPTS PROV 1805 TO 197 PER 1806.		Total	der
Meso mileago workede	Receipts.	Pre- talle worked.	Mouri mileago worked.	Beccipta,		Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked,	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Por rallo worked.	1897.	
\$86	B4. 81,989	Bat. 78:64	185	Ra., 9,699	Ba. 75'77	286	Ra, 4,99,280	Re. 68*48	178	Ba, 8,62,975	Re. 13'98	P. 2,80,275	1

#### ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Supplementary Audited Return of Traffic for the last 12 days of December 1896 on 150 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 127 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Соленти	G TRAPPIC.	MERCHAPOTER.	275		Total curnings.	TRAFFIC	TRAIF-MIL	es Ruy.
	Number of peasengers,	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts,	(entimated).	Total curnings.	Conching.	Merchan- diff.	Total.
		Ba. A. P.	Mos. e.	Re, A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Be, A. P.			
feral traffic for the week for per mile of railway for previous 25 weeks of balf-	EP*- *+	4 1 0		127 5 8	R.362 15 1	2,478 6 4	144 had 144 had	91844P	
20M 100 411 412 411	304,275	1,66,000 18 11	\$,287,98U 0	28,040 0 4	7,060 IS B	2,51,798 32 0	44,817	78,333	123,746
Total for 25 weeks	304,279	1,56,708 14 11	2,187,989 e	96,161 5 7	9,409 13 10	4,04,975 1 4	44,817	78,885	123,146
COMPARISON.									
nal ine corresponding week of perious year	p++(40			944	A	140204	PREFET	Bigsay	Unit
ing neet of provious year	+43.001		hás ma p	0.417	210-00	· · · · · ·	107.00	D-H car	64 1938
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#### FINANCIAL YEAR.

Supplementary Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

	SCRIPTS FOR WEST SWILL BECKEPTS FOR WEST SECRETARIES 1991.				ENDING	TOTA	L RECEIVED PE L TO SIST DEC 1896.	OM 1ST SKEER	TOTA	L RECEIPTS PRO 189 TO 189 .	ic ler	Total	Total
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	Re.	Re.		Ba.	Bet,		He.	P4.	1	Ba.	Ra.	Bu.	
196	2,478	414		Brucer		285	4,17,387	67:98	141 44 1		.+****	41100	north

# EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM BERAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Beturn of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th March 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHIE	e Traper	C.		Muschand:	SK MA	PHO,	i a ii		Other ear	nings				-Тванию	Thaip-mile	IA RTY.
	Number of passengers,	Conchi		1	Weight carried.		Receipt			(includi ferry)		Total ear	io bito	ģn,	Cosching,	Merchan- dise,	Total.
		Ba.	A. E	P.	Mps.	O.	Ra.	A. P		Re.	A. P.	Ra.	A.	P,			
thi traffic for the week  The mile of railway  W previous 10 wooks of balf	208,740 \$58	1,04,510			7,42,400 919	0	1,22,790 )58	0 0		6,450			0	0.0	38,650	26,009	09,66
Annual and pass	2,017,651	21,17,145	0	Ò	70,47,338	B	11,65,970	0	0	1,17,644	0 0	24,00,789	0	0	396,136	821,489	649,59
Total for 11 weeks Companies.	2,226,374	12,21,653	Ü	0	<b>81,89,81</b> R	0	12,89,700	0 (	0	1,24,094		-)	-	-	189,786	858,461	717,24
onlifer corresponding period of previous year or mile of railway correspond- he week or previous year	199,798	25,627	-	_	6,02,461	0	1,84,775	D (		7,858	0 e	9,31,850	0	0	80,754	22,581	63,83
THE ROLL OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	345	121	0	0	967	D.	184	0 (	8	1	0 0	276	0	0		Miner	
a begaone here	3,404,651	11,50,910	0	0	90,16,635		14,41,850	0 (	,	1,67,866	0 0	28,62,138	0	0	3,64,463	8,59,459	728,01

<sup>\*</sup> Audited up to 18th January 1807.

#### BASTERN BENGAL STATE BAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dagea, K.-D., and Assam-Biran Sections.)

Approximate Meturn of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th March 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACRIS	a Trays	ic,	_	Merchard T:	EA.	PPIO.	III.A	_	CYCharage	9117	ıre	Total pa			TRAFFIC	TRAIS-MIL	BO ROY.
	Number of Descengers.	Coach			Weightearric	ad.	Receip	ta.		including	fee	ry.	Count and	reji	Z.Fr	Conching.	Merchan-	Total
big trame for the week		Ra,	Av 1	2.	Mps.	ß,	Re, a	. P		Bn,	Α,	P.	Ba.	â.	7.			
per mile of rations; R pravious 11 weeks of half-	166,590	1,05,340		0	6,85,070 643	0		0 1		\$7.4 (0 *90	0		2,86,090	0		1	26,677	<b>69,52</b>
194 Ass 114	2,243,668	12,43,809	Ū.	0	94,18,909	0	12,94,163	1	0	1,81,950	0	0	20,08,824	0	0	861,363	367,773	7:3.18
Total for 12 weeks	2,440,168	13,41,540	D	0	91,03,079	0	14,13,478	0	0	1,58,690	0	D	89,13,914	0	0	895,123	207,245	792,37
in for corresponding period.  Aravious year  Interior of railway corresponds	201,791	1,07,496	0	0	14,00,168	0	1,86,653	D (	0	12,450	0	0	[2,65,619	.0		82,370	#1,00G	05k, 44k
to porresponding date of	249	138	0	0	1,759	0	188	0 0	0	16	0	ð	81.6	D	0	101-061	*****	193.061
20FL *** ***	3,897,463	13,60,34	0	0	1,04,56,917	0	15,79,010	) (		1,89,816	٥	0	31,97,648	9	0	395,832	100,510	790,56

\* Excluding steam-boat carnings, † Audited up to 20th Jaquary 1897.

#### DACOA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Trafto and Mileage for the week ended 20th March 1897 as 86 miles open.

	Соловино	TRAFFI	0.		<b>Мянсна</b> яр Т	isk Ely:	AND MENI	RHA:		Other earn	-	To	ntm.i	ı		TEAFFIC	TRACE-MIC	an sca
	Number of passengers,	Coanhi			Waight carried.		Becoip	ţů,		O CRET SELT	latrás (m.		11.0.6	Çita		Coaching.	Merchan. dies.	Trans.
	1	R4,	A.	».	al ps.	4.	Ra.	A. I	r.	Re.	A . P	Bu		A. I	P.			
Cotal traffic for the week	81,880 249	<b>6,310</b> 79			61,770 602	0	4,460 64	0	6.0		0 0				0	3,748	1,000	8,12
or previous 10 weeks of balf-	118,818	66,841	Ó	0	269,146	0	25,401	0	0	1,338	0 (	91,87	70	0	0	20,258	8,256	34,51
Total for 11 Weeks	\$40,163	71,051	0	0	830,086	0	80,161	0	6	1,608	e ı	1,09,5	0	0	0	29,001	D,878	38,37
COMPARISOR.																		
of previous year and of previous year are not so of previous year are not so or responding date of previous year are not so or responding date of previous year	26,435	8,073	0	0	51.196	0	1,270	0	D	20	0 (	10,4	29	0	0	R,481	603	4,25
	307	94	0-	0	246	0	27	0	٥	1	0 (	1:	12	9	0	ene ap-	1 = 13	
	275,674	83,936	0	0	800,740	0	28,253	0	Q	3,401	0	1,18,5	(6)	0	Ð	28,758	9,316	89,07

<sup>\*</sup> Audited up to 16th January 1897.

#### DACCA STATE BAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th March 1887 on 86 miles upon.

	Оолонтво	Trappid	2,	MERCHARD		AND MINE DIC.	RAI		_:	Тон	nl:		TRAPPES	TRACE-MIA	35 HT3,
	Number of passengers.	Coach		Weight carried,	j	Bacetpe	а.	Other ear	m1mgs,	en Puip	ga.		Conching.	Merchan- due.	Total,
1		B4.	A. P.	MDI.	4.	ita,	A. P	Ra.	A. P.	Ra.	Δ,	у.			
Total traffic for the week	13,120 257 240,859	7,000 82 71,378	9 D	86,910 469 888,071	0 0	30	0 0	8	0 0 0	10,690 128 1,02,610	- 6	0	2,764 20,001	1,090	38,374
Total lor, 13 weeks	262,073	78,195	0	\$49,991	0	33,134	0 0	9,258	0 0	1,13,700	0	0	31,768	10,453	42,948
Companies,												1			
Total for corresponding period of previous year	20,363	10,737		87,899	0	2,742	• •	636	0 0	14,316		ŧ	3,433	811	3,266
Per mits of railway corresponding weak of provious year Texas to corresponding date of gravious year	263 B02,106	125 69,674	0 0 0 0			32,004 85	0 0	1	0 0	1,83,906			21.180	10,185	61 22

<sup>\*</sup> Audited up to 20th January 1807.

#### BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN BAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRRUT STATE BAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 30th March 1897 on 819 miles upon.

	COACRERG	TELFFIG.		AND MINERAL	Other earnings.	Total	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	DH 32:1
	Number of passengers,	Receipts.	Wajebt carried.	Receipté.	including otensi-bont.	\$470)mgn.	Conditing.	Merchet- diss.	Total
910	1	Ro.	MD4.	Ru,	B.a.	Ha.			
miles open mile of railway	90,580 110766	\$8,160 46'82	4,70,995 874*14	19,686 72'87	18,810 26'08	(a)1,10,170 134:53	36,174	(5)\$1,\$39	Bi
or pravious 10) weeks of half-	1,019,940	4,25,950	44,47,870	6,78,580	3,41,720	11,48,860	167,468	\$19,536	381
Total for 119 weeks	1,109,790	4,64,130	49,18,090	0,38,210	1,54,050	13,56,420	172,043	B38,776	40
COMPARISON.									
of provious year on 766 miles	\$1 B. 856	80,928	6,91,010	43,906	11,786	1,20,044	18,607	(a) 95,884	8
of mile of railway correspond-		67:36	†e1-10	84-87	18750	167-89	101000		-
can to corresponding date of	1 509,500	8,11,089	56,49,490	7,68,496	1,69,707	14,37,298	160,904	250,690	#

<sup>(</sup>a) The decrease is due to alack traffic.

(b) Includes 1,425 miles of ballast trains run on open line,

DAEJEELING	HIMAU	LAYAN R	ALLWAY	COMPAN	Y, LIMIT	FED.			
Approximate earning Corresponding perio	gs for the d of 1896	week end	ing 27th M	arch 1897	664 464	***	Rs. 12,196 15,232	0 8	#- O 7
Decrease	***	217	191	rin	6.04	194	3,026	2	7
flecoipts, per mile f Corresponding period	or the we d of 1898	ek anding .	27th March	1897	#98 668	100	289 298	2 7	2 7
Decrease	***	491	184	P ID 0	401	100	59	ő	_
Receipts from 1st J. Obrresponding period	sansary to d of 1896	27th Mar	ch 1827	pd e bu =	NATE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IN COLUMN TO ADDRESS OF THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IN COLUMN TO ADDRESS OF THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IN COLUMN TW	444	1,39,217	0	0
Decrease	P91	+ 00	wdete	84.1	148	ata	20,108	0	0



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# ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENCY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

# MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT-MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 9th April 1897.

RESOLUTION-No. 2045Medl.

From time to time complaints have reached the Government regarding the administrative arrangements of the Presidency General Hospital. It has been alleged that delay occurs in admitting patients who are brought to the hospital; that the Resident Surgeons are not always in attendance; that the medical and nursing staff is insufficient; that the food is bad and the cooking arrangements defective; that the supply of bedding, linen, and clothing is unsuitable and inadequate; that the stock of instruments is out of date, and the fittings and arrangements of the operating-room untidy and neglected; and finally, that the Superintendent does not devote enough time to the work of the hospital.

2. The structural shortcomings of the hospital have recently formed the subject of enquiry by a Special Committee, and a scheme for reconstructing the existing buildings as funds become available has been drawn up. The land necessary for the purpose has been acquired and provision has been made in the Budget of the current year for commencing the work. A similar enquiry into the administrative arrangements of the hospital seems to the Licutenant-Governor to be desirable, in order to ascertain how far the allegations above

referred to are well founded, and to determine what changes in the system of management should be introduced at once, and what further changes will be necessary when the new buildings come into use. A supply of bedding, linen, &c., has recently been given, and steps are being taken to renew the stock of instruments, but there are still many reforms urgently called for which admits of introduction apart from any structural changes. His Honour has accordingly been pleased to appoint the following Committee to inquire into and report upon the working of the General Hospital:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Bomford, Principal, Medical College
Allan Arthur, Esq., President, Chamber of Commerce Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas, Officiating Professor of Anatomy, Medical College
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, Officiating Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital
Mrs. Ashton, Honorary Secretary, Ladies' Committee of the Canning Home and Calcutta Hospital Nurses Institution
Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir, Officiating First Resident
Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital

Secretary.

3. It will be the duty of the Committee to examine thoroughly and report upon all branches of the internal management of the hospital, including the hours of attendance of the medical and nursing staff; the arrangements for the diet of all classes of patients; the routine of nursing; the sufficiency of the instruments in stock; the system of supplying clothes, linen, and bedding for the use of patients; the number of servants employed and their respective duties. Their recommendations for reforms in connection with these and any other points of hospital management which may come before them should be clearly set out, and might perhaps conveniently be accompanied by a set of draft rules for the management of the hospital. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that they will find it possible to submit their report within the next three months. While anxious to bring the hospital arrangements up to the level of present-day requirements, His Honour must impress upon the Committee the absolute necessity of framing their proposals with strict regard to a severe economy.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

#### WATER-SUPPLY.

No. 2018L.S.G.—The 8th April 1897.—The following reports of the progress made in the districts of Kaulna and Cuttack in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply are published for general

H. H. RISLEY, Sovy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 163G .- L.S.-G., dated Calcutta, the 26th March 1897.

From-E. V. WESTHACTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division, To-The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

In continuation of this office letter No. 133G.—L.S.-G., dated the 21st January 1897, submitting the first quarterly r port on the progress made in each district of this Division in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water-supply, and the steps taken by the Municipalities and District Boards of this Division to improve the existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter No. 634, dated the 12th March 1897, from the Collector of Khulna, reporting on the steps taken by the Municipalities in his district.

# No. 634, dated Khulna, the 12th March 1897.

From-W. H. VINCENT, Esq., Magistrate of Khulma, To-The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 36M.-Cir., dated 18th December 1896, forwarding copy of Government Gircular No. 58L.S. G., dated 12th idem, directing to submit quarterly reports of progress made in each district in collecting and placing on record the chief facts regarding water supply, and the steps, if any, that have be n taken by Municipalities and District Boards, respectively, to improve existing resources of water-supply and to open new ones, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. The Commissioners of the Khulns Municipality have made the following progress:

(a) One tank reserved for drinking purposes only has seen excavated in the village

(b) The reserved tank of the civil station is being filled up with the river water.

- (c) Plan and estimate have already been submitted to Government for sanction of a new tank in the village Choto Boyra.
- (d) A reservoir of water is being constructed near De garden.

(e) The Tootpara reservoir of water for Tootpara villages especially has been connected by pipes with the main reservoir.

- 3. The Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality have cleared some tanks in the Satkhira, Pransagor and Bankal wards by issuing notices upon their owners; they have recently reserved one tank named Manikpukur in the Bankal ward, and they are taking steps to sink some wells in the manner in which they are ordinarily dug in this part of the country in some of the wards where drinking water will be greatly needed during the ensuing
  - 4. The Commissioners of the Debhatta Municipality report the following progress:

(a) There are altogether 195 tanks within the Municipality, of which 78 may be called wholesome : out of the latter 36 only may serve the purpose of supplying good drinking water.

(b) The number of unwholesome tanks is still 122 after the re-excavation of 14 more in the year under report. Three of these 14 were re-excavated by the Municipality under section 200 of the Bengal Municipal Act, and have been reserved for the supply of drinking water under section 199, remaining 11 were re-excavated by the owners thereof.

(c) Five more old tanks are under orders of re-excavation, while two have been required to be cleaned under section 200.

(d) There is one private well in the compound of a private gentleman who uses its water which is good for drinking purpose. Two more wells have been sunk by the Municipality, but they are not popular with the people though they contain pure water.

No. 878.-G., dated Cuttack, the 30th March 1897.

Memo. by-H. G. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner of the Oriesa Division.

Copy, with that of its enclosure, forwarded to the Secretary to the Governmemt of Bengal in the Municipal Department for information, with reference to paragraph 2 of this office memorandum No. 318.-G., dated the 22nd January 1897.

No. 320, dated Puri, the 13th March 1897.

From - W. H. Lee, Esc., Officiating Magistrate of Puri, To-The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

With reference to your No. 3998.-G., dated 17th December 1896, I have the honour to submit a copy of the Puri Municipal Chairman's report on the chief facts regarding water supply in the Puri town for the quarter ending 31st December 1896. As regards the locality of the purity of t lities outside the Municipality, the names of villages containing 100 houses and upwards with their population have been taken down from the census register, and some 25 villages have been inspected and their sources of water-supply noted. No steps have been taken by the District inspected and their sources of water-supply and to open new ones. Board during the quarter to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones. Board during the quarter to improve existing sources of water-supply and to open new ones. The Markund tank is now, I am sorry to say, just as filthy as it ever was. The Swetganga is, and always has been, indescribably bad, the stuff it contains being more like soup than water.

#### Quarterly report on scater-supply.

There are 281 tanks in the town of Puri, out of which four are big ones, namely, the Narendra, Indradumu, Markand and Swetganga, belonging to the Rani of Puri. The water of the first two tanks remains unpolluted in all the seasons during the year, but that of the last two, which are sacred tanks and used for religious purposes only by the Hindus, become dirty in almost all the seasons. Numerous attempts were made to keep the water of these tanks clean and useful, but they were of no avail, specially in the case of the Swetganga tank. Lately in the month of May last an attempt was made to dewater and cleanse the Markand tank with a steam pump, which proved a total success, whereas in case of the latter it failed. There being no proper outlet or inlet of the Swetganga tank, the water of it cannot have free intercourse with any river or such like stream so as to remady the defects contained in it.

2. Thirty-four tanks belonging to both Municipality and private individuals have been always and and remain a success.

cleansed and weeds removed out of them during the quarter under report, and a tank near the police town station has been filled in on account of its being in an insanitary condition and

found greatly objectionable to the locality.

3. There are 862 wells in the town both municipal and private, and the following inprovements have been made regarding their cleansing during the quarter under review:—14 municipal wells disinfected with permanganate of potassium and 79 with slaked lime. These wells were all cleaned out and vegetable growths in them removed, and also wells belonging to private individuals were all cleaned out in accordance with the proclamation given before the panchus festival; three wells were closed for drinking under section 199A of the Bengal Municipal Act, the water being found quite unfit for the purpose. Five wells in public places belonging to the Municipality have been fitted with pumps for the convenience of the people drawing water out of them. The sinking of a few wells in the localities in which they are required is under consideration, and a few insanitary tanks require filling up.

SITALA CH. GHOSH, Chairman, Puri Municipality.

### RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No. 869Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL-MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th April 1897.

#### RESOLUTION.

READ-

Letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, No. 875, dated the 12th March 1897, submitting the Report of the Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta for the year 1896.

The report was due to Government on the 1st March, and was received on the 12th idem.

2. Establishment.—The duties of the Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta were performed throughout the year by Dr. Forsyth. His work was done in the steam-launch Relief and steam-cutter until September, when the steamcutter was replaced by row-boat. The Sanitary Inspector carried out his duties in a bholio.

3. Inspections.—The total number of vessels inspected during the year was 1,566, against 1,592 in the previous year and 1,589 in 1894. The total number of vessels which arrived in port was 1,032, of which 838 were inspected. There were 1,053 departures, of which 728 were inspected. All vessels

are inspected on arrival, with the exception of Indian coasting, steamers which are only inspected four times a year.

4. Ventilation of crew space.—The Health Officer mentions six vessels that have had their forecastle ventilation improved, but he draws attention to serious defects in the new types of vessels, which the British India Steam Navigation Company and the Clan Line have introduced. He points out that the iron stem-to-stern decks in the new vessels of the former Company get intensely hot, and are in consequence most trying to both officers and men in the hot weather. The new cargo boats brought out by the Clan Line bave not only narrow unsheathed iron decks raised above the iron hull, but also iron-sided officers' cabins. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Health Officer in thinking that both the decks and officers' quarters of these vessels should be shouthed in wood. The Health Officer will be called upon to

5. Sickness and mortality among European seamen.—The number of European seamen, who arrived in the port during the year 1896, was 17,053, against 18,015 in the previous year. The daily average number in port was 1,124, against 1,431 in 1895. The total number of admissions into hospital was 1,121, and the death-rate per mille was 28.46, against 24.45 in the year previous, and 16.83 the quinquennial mean. Including the deaths out of hospital, the death-rate per mille was 40.92 during the year, against 31.44, 26.33 and 24.50 in the three preceding years.

submit a further report on this subject.

Of the admissions into hospital, 23 cases were due to cholera, and 18 ended fatally. There were 61 admissions from bowel-complaints, one case of small-pox and one of sunstroke. There were 7 cases of drowning, against 5 in the previous year.

The following table shows the number of admissions into hospital from venereal diseases during the year 1896 and the previous ten years:-

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Year.					Adminstons.	Admission rate
1886		***	404		417	1,000. 179·2
1887		F II W	***	114	228	120.4
1888			484		183	121-1
1889		++-	485	444	186	114.3
1890		***	***	844	248	147.7
1891			***	204	185	129.7
1892		149	***	***	479	224.5
1893			404		386	185.4
1894		***	484		343	231.6
1895		11+	***		842	238 9
1896		***	146	***	215	191.2

The total number of admissions is lower than the admissions in any of the

preceding four years.

6. Sickness and mortality among the native floating population—There were altogether 219 deaths in and out of hospital, against 123 deaths in 1895 and 137 in 1894, the death-rate per mille (8.54) being higher than that of 1895, which was 4.79. Or this total, 156 deaths were from cholera, against 68 deaths from this cause in 1895. There was one death from small-pox, 31 deaths from fever and 9 from bowel-complaints. Twenty-nine patients died in hospital, 27 of them from cholers, and 190 out of hospital.

7. Pilgrim traffic.—No vessels with pilgrims for Mecca sailed from the Port of Calcutta during the year 1896, but one vessel, the S.S. Sultan, sailed from Jeddah with 1,156 pilgrims and arrived at Calcutta with 1,112 pilgrims. There were 44 deaths during the veyage from Jeddah. No complaints were

Infectious diseases. Five steamers arrived with small-pox on board. The cases were removed to the Campbell Hospital, and the vessels disinfected: unprotected members of the crew and passengers were vaccinated.

The number of corpses found floating in the river was 165, against 183 in 1895. The number of carcasses was 2,707, against 2,216 in the previous year. The increase will be brought to the notice of the Judicial Department.

9. Plague. - Plague having broken out at Bombay, quarantine was imposed by the Government to prevent its being brought by sea into the Port of Calcutta, The quarantine regulations were imposed from the 21st October 1896. From that date to the end of the year 31 steamers arrived from Bombay. On none of the vessels was there any case of plague. It is stated that the masters of vessels bound from Bombay are under instructions from their Agents to prevent the crew going ashore whilst in the Port of Bombay. On the voyage from Bombay to Calcutta, the crew's quarters and property are fumigated with sulphun, and the floors and walls of the forecastle, &c., are washed out with a phenyle lotion. One vessel, which arrived in port on 16th December, had on board 80 bales of rags and waste paper for the Bally Paper Mills. The bales were not landed, but after being furnigated with sulphur in the hold, were put into a cargo boat, and towed to a point some six miles below Budge-Budge where they were landed and burnt. The coolies employed in landing and piling the bales were washed in a solution of comosive sublimate, and the cargo

boat was also washed with the same disinfectant.

10. Water-supply.—Municipal filtered water was supplied to the shipping throughout the year, and no complaints regarding the quality of the water

supplied were made.

11. Food.—At the request of the master of the Falls of Ettrick, the beef and salt pork were examined, and two casks of the former and one of the latter were condemned. An examination of the biscuits of the Arracan was made at the request of the master, and about one ton was condemned. Two of the crew of one vessel complained of the beef not being fit to eat when cooked, but the beef was found to be of good quality. A complaint made by three members of the craw of another vessel led to 8 owt, of biscuits being condemned.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. MeARTHUR, Casenal B.B., Secretary to the Goot, of Bengal.

Secy, to the Cost. of Bengal. M. FINUCAKE,

of Bengal.	May wook of Apr. 1697. Mds. 4,04,000	1,70,500	1,16,700 2,40,000 8,50,000 75,200	Return not received.	83,455 (on 11th Apl. 1897).	19,919. (10th to 12th Apl. 1897).	89,429 (10th to 12th 9 Apl, 1897).
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	6th week of Mar. 1887. Mde. 4,93,000 27,000	1,68,000	1,85,900 2,40,000 2,50,000 78,600	13,312	1,67,543 (on 28th	28.543 (27th to 29th Mar.	20,549 (27th to 29th Mar. 1897.)
Statement showing the Blooks of Rice in and around Calcutta during April 1887.  Stock in hand as compiled on—	4th week of Mar. 1897. Mds. 6,74,000 24,500	1,45,300	1,28,700 2,40,000 2,50,000 76,800	12,634	1,66,267 (on 20th Mar. 1897.)	80,560 20th to 22nd Mar. 1897).	24,604 (20th to 22nd Mar 1897.)
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Statement above	1st week of Mar. 1897. Mds. 5,27,000 20,990	1,80,200	2,40,000 2,40,000 2,50,000 89,700	7,286	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).	51,635 (37th Feb. to let Mar. 1897.)	56.824 (27th Feb. to let Met. 1897.)
į	Jrt week of Apl. 1896. Mds. 6,23,000 70,800	6,03,000	2,24,000	8,241	10,594 (on 3rd Apl 1896).	28,496 (let to 3rd Apl. 1896).	26,981 (1st to 3rd Apl. 1896).
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Secretary to the Government of Bengal. M. FINDCANA,

> STATUSTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 15th April 1807.

#### STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS:

No. 834 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 15th April 1897. M. FINUGANE, Secy. to the Goot. of Bengal.

#### Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st March 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

			22nd to 31s	T MARCH			
		180	96.	1897.			
1		2	3	4	5		
Imports.		Cwts.	Mds.	Owta.	Mds.		
From Foreign Ports Indian	***	23 61,962	81 84,837	409 <b>324,67</b> 3	557 4,41,916		
Total	•••	61,985	84,368	325,082	4,42,478		
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To Foreign Ports	***	820,809 58,240	4,86,657 79,271	116,039 19,388	1, <b>57</b> ,942 26,389		
Total	***	879,049	5,15,928	135,427	1,84,331		

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the last 10 days of March 1897 are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

			22ND TO	31st March		
		189	6.	1897.		
	1	2	3	4	5	
F	ood-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Owis.	Mds,	
Rice Paddy Wheat Gram and pu Other food-g barley, cat	rains, such as jowar.	48,228 9,667 4,090	65,643 13,158 5,667	298,462 15,037 7,840 3,743	4,06,240 20,467 10,671 5,095	
	Total	61,985	84,368	325,082	4,42,478	

During the period of 10 days under report, rice continued to be imported in large quantities from Burma, namely, 274,970 cwts., against 147,787 cwts. in the week ending 21st March 1897. The only other ports from which rice was imported into Calcutta were Balascre (9,870 cwts. against 19,490 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896) and Chandbali (14,119 cwts. against 28,721 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year). Burma contributed 14,002 cwts. of the total import of 15,637 cwts. of paddy, against nothing during the 10 days ending 31st March 1896. The improvement under gram and pulses and miscellaneous foodegrains was due to larger despatches from the Madras ports and from Rangoon. neous food-grains was due to larger despatches from the Madras ports and from Rangoon.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of March 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

		22ND TO 31	ет Мавси			
}-	186	16.	189	1897.		
1	2	3	4	5		
Food-grains.	Owta.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.		
Rice	326,828 97 650 49,167 2,312	4,44,842 132 885 66,922 3,147	118,128 1,136 15,600 563	1,60,785 1,546 21,234 766		
Total	379,049	5,15,928	185,427	1,84,831		

The total quantity of rice exported to Foreign ports fell off from 274,180 cwts in the corresponding period of last year to 109,200 cwts. during were 172,980 cwts. There was a heavy decline in the quantities sent to Ceylon, namely, 5,606 cwts. against 118,586 cwts., and to Mauritius 1,467 cwts. against 28,041 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; there were no experts at all to Germany and to states in Arabia other than Muscat and Reunion, against 66,411 cwts. carried to those ports in the corresponding period of last year; there was an increase in the shipments to the United Kingdom—44,484 cwts. against 27,707 cwts., to Natal 29,524 cwts. against 18,334 cwts., to Muscat in Arabia 12,477 cwts. against 935 cwts., and to Persia 4,479 cwts. against 499 cwts.

Kingdom—44.484 cwts. against 27,707 cwts., to Natal 29,524 cwts. against 18,334 cwts., to Muscat in Arabia 12,477 cwts. against 935 cwts., and to Persia 4,479 cwts. against 499 cwts. during the corresponding period of 1896. The decrease under gram and pulses was due to the absence of exports to Mauritius, the United Kingdom, and to Reunion.

With the coast ports there was practically no trade in food-grains. The consignments of rice fell from 52,648 cwts. in the last 10 days of March 1896 to 8,928 cwts. during the period now under review; the port of Bombay showed a decline of 21,603 cwts. The increase in the trade in gram and pulses was 4,394 cwts. as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The trade pulses was 4,394 cwts. as compared with the same period of the preceding year. under the other heads was small, and the fluctuations call for no remarks.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 28nd to 31st March 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

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	Masulipatam	{ 1896 1897		1486+4 144-44		*****	179	449 45	18
	Rangoon	{ 1896 1897	***	251,695	12,176	******	<b>240</b> 3,831	******	24 267,70
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Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 28n to 31st March 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

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9 ion		AND DIRECT	{ 1896 1897	\$#1	28,124	101014	140451	1,058	0.0 h cm.	29,160
		400	- { 1896 1897	111	1,18,586 5,606	******	8	2,284 2,851	147	1,20,870 8,107
in-Hongkon	g	1=0	1896	145	24	W01140	22	7	11004	68 8
*	100	fbo	··· { 1896 1897	***	499 4,479	*****	401140	404+14		499 4,479
din Settlemen	te	\$ms	{ 1896 1897	hite Hite	1 6	*****	880 169	630	29 106	993 748
	To	tal Foreign Ports		100	274,180 109,200	16		478 44,963 <b>6,4</b> 09	1,911 3	20,809 16,099

	Powra.	***		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jower, bar- ley, cats, &c.	Total.
•	1			2	8	4	6	6	7
			_	Cwta.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owta.	Owis.
	To Indian Ports	¢ 1896	4110	29,287	*****	4 4 4 10 5	544 4,921	101 ***	29,831 12,605
Bombay 4	001 001	··· { 1897	9401	7,684	01+601	004404	997	484 250	997
7.1	Madras	{ 1896 18 <b>97</b>		103	W 5 4 7 8	230	0.00	pp1 >4>	623 <b>8,22</b> 6
	Badagara	{ 1896 1897	***	3,326	131 130 11 140	88+44P	49114	44444	144 %
	Calient	{ 1895 1897	***	6,022	81	P#1 * 44	870	******	6,473
ight.	Calingapatam	{ 1896	***	MON 241	495149	1	140441	501000	1
	Cannanore	{ 1898		997		100 468	4	494160	997
Madrus	Cochin	{ 1896	#b=	499	******	*******	014-84 013-88	941111	499
	Negapatam	{ 1896	011	100.44	147 Ayd 148 A40	#44161 Bh4177	220	001100 001100	920
	Tellicherry	{ 1696 1897	011	11,043	914 apa	#++ +++	246	V11560 100111	• 11,68
	Taticorn	{ 1896 } 1897	***	14.004	******	18	mil > 400	******	r. I
0	Vizagapatam	{ JA96 1897	ldia 1804	*****	DIE 101	4	141441	544844	1411711
5.	Rangoon	1896 1897	184	961 989	*****	304 697	1,906 2,787	401 510	9,67 4,63
	Akyab	1898 1897	***	1 6	494444	7	174 285	994 1094	29
Burina	Kyouk Pyoo	{ 1896 { 1897	#100 #101		******	100011	6	94124- 88124	
. 11	Moulmoin	1896 1897	***	7 4	100.100	44-184	91 128	48.45.	T3
	Bandoway	1896 1897	***	-4+000	6 1 4 <del>4 4</del> 1 1	p+1045	7 6	501 db+	
Chittagong	141	1898 1897	494	*****	*****	6	368 368		37
	Balasore	{ 1896	***	P10+F+	414441	441446	200 66		20
Balancre	Chandbali	** { 1896 *** { 1897	414	\$10×45	611703	96	210 157		2
Cuttack	14m 944	{ 1896	199	44444 ##+###	411488 Vh1+1v	486144		44444	64198
Coco Island	ujs oje	{ 1896 { 1897		87	******	450444		*****	14+14
Nicobar	\$44 ABO	1896		88	494 14	104477	#4 ##### #1 ####	opidell nerven	
Kathywar Pe		( 1896 { 1897		18	*** **	*****	614101	her 400	\
ALINYWH 41	Total Indian P			52,643 8,928	81	811	4,80		#8,9 19,3
	GRAND TOTAL FOREIGN AND	L or (1896	3	825,823 118,128	97		49,18	7 9,812	379,0 136,4

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 831 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT., The 13th April 1897.

Total ... { 1896 '

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> 87,74**4** 97,0**59**

#### Memorandum.

The comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandball), Cuttack and Puri during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

				IMPORT	ra.		/
Po	rta.			From Foreign ports,	From Indian porta.	To	tal.
				Owte.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds
Chittagong	411	1896	***	194114	338	388	528
0 0		1897	***	400.00	18,038	18,038	24,552
Norayangu	ıj	1896		*****		*****	
	,	1897	0.01	*****	******		*****
Balasore po	ed a	{ 1896	**1	401044	238	238	324
naregore bo	LUCIA	1897	***	*****	605	605	829
Chattanh		1896	***	******			020
Outtack	***	1897		*****			***
		1896			*****	*****	
Puri	141	1897	***	*****	P40.00	*****	
		(	***	10.104	44444	141aga	*****
Total		1896	***	*****	626	626	200
10(81	700	1897	141	******	18,643	18,643	852 <b>25,375</b>
				EXPORT	ng .	`	
1'ou	te,			To Foreign	To Indian		
				ports.	Lours'	Tot	al.
				Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	3.62
Chittagong		1896	***	124-11	1,102	1,102	Mds.
Ourceasons	***	1897		11+41)	***		1,500
Y.m.	. (	1896	***	PP#4P4	73	73	
<b>Narayan</b> gan	J [	1897	884	*****	******		99
Po. 4		1896				40 00m	*****
Balasore por	ts	1897	***	47,882	46,307	46,307	63,029
			***		20,488	68,370	93,059
Outtack		[ 189 <b>6</b> [ <b>18</b> 97		2,423	10,152	12,575	17,116
	1	-	444	Arm or a map	994564	*****	****
				4 40.0			
Puri	294	1896 1897		4,408 2,939	14444	4,408	6,000

The rise of 17,650 ewts. in the import trade of Chittagong, which amounted to 18,038 cwts., was chiefly due to the receipts of rice and paddy from Burma, against 80 cwts. in the corresponding

57,634

20,488

64,465

71,309

6.831

50,821

There being no exports to Foreign and Indian ports from Chittagong, Narayanganj, and Cuttack, the trade of those ports declined by 1,102 owts., 73 owts., and 12,575 owts. respectively. The trade of Puri, too, fell off by 1,469 owts. on account of smaller shipments of rice to Foreign ports. As regards the Balasore ports, the exports of rice to Mauritius amounted to 47,882 owts. during the week under review, against nothing in the week ending 14th March 1896. The shipments of rice to Calcutta diminished from 30,969 owts. to 13,645 owts., and of paddy from 12,824 owts. to 4,660 owts., while those of gram and pulse showed no great fluctuation, viz., 2,514 owts. against 2,183 owts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement chowing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Pours from which imported.	181	ce,	Paddy.		Whest.		Gram and pulse,		Other fond-grains, such me jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1890.	1897.	1890,	1897.	1896,	1887.	1696,	1807.	1696,	1897.	1806.	1807.
1	2	8	4	В	0	2	8	D	10	11	18	1.9
Persign Ports.	Cwte.	Cwia,	Owis.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owto.	Cwts.	Owto.	Owta	Owte.	Owte.	Cwts
Indian Ports.	19.144	***	4819-5	40****	*****	****	144 884	*****		*****	414-91	A7 A1
Burma (Akyah	80	4,649 153 17	\$40444 111111 101111 601844	6,10k	181 opp	10100	165 110	133	38	111 644  	113 165 110	11,2M 18 6,17 13
Total	80	+,810	1010	18,980		(91547	278	280	\$3	E44 141	869	15,03

Statement showing the quantities of Fbod-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 1/4th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported,	Bice		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as lower, barley, eats, &c.		TOTAL	
	1890,	1807.	1896,	1897.	1896,	1397.	1896,	1997.	1890.	1887,	1896.	180
1	2	5	4	* 5	8	7	8	9	19	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owte.	Cwts.	Owte.	Owto.	Cwts.	Owie	Owte,	Owte.	Cwt
Nil		#18-B1	B15	*****	*14141	******	11 Eq.(4)	431044	***,		41111	49.07.11
Namyanganj	1,102	*****		+				P4-***	** ***		1,109	14 - 618
Total	1,102	,,,,	71111	858111	4,4990	+++++	69411		401000	11.441	1,102	bit d = 1

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ponto to which exported.	Rio	ice, Pa		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other ford-grains, such as jowar, barley, onto, &c.		Total	
	1896,	1897.	1896,	1807,	1800,	1897.	1896.	1897.	1890,	1607.	1890.	1607	
1	2	. 8	4	b	6	7	В	Đ	18	11	13	13	
Foreign Ports.	Owts.	Gwts.	Cwis.	Owta.	Cwts.	Owis,	Cwts,	Gwla.	Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cyrt	
Padion Ports.	******	1	484***	147111		101 BBd	de como	*****	188784	411.00	,44 m h	. 1-	
Dhittagong	apr -v l	1+6924	.,,.	41-464	107711	100 sh c	78	A=4.+81	545.464		73		
Total	Abres	161 44 8	801800	200.664	197844	*****	73		нин	14111	18	4415	

Statement efforcing the quantities of Food-grains supported into Balasors from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Ri	09.	Pag	ldy.	₩b	nat.	Gran	a and lao,	grains,	food- such as barley, . do.	Tot	al.
	1800.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1696.	1897	1900.	1807.	1896.	1807.	1806,	1897.
1	8	8	4	6	6	7	В	В	10	11	18	1.8
Poreign Ports.	Outs,	Cwta,	Owie.	Owis.	Cwrta,	Owte	Owte.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owte.	Cwts.	Deria,
Nil	14141	h				7	PROFIT A		age s		711464	\$00 per
Indian Port,												
Calcutta er en	2		2		5	A*## .	229	72		533	982	605
Total	3		2	414744	6	144411	223	72	Printer	533	238	605

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasors to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED,	Rice.		Ped	Peddy.		Wheat,		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as jowar, barley, cats, &c.		Testal.	
	1806.	1807.	1800.	1897,	1896.	1897.	1896.	1607,	1696,	1897	1898.	1887.	
1	2	8	4	ō	6	7	8	8	10	11	18	18	
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Owts,	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owta,	Owte.	Onto.	Owin.	Dwgs.	
Maurithus		47,682	12.652		194419			*****		1141119	*****	67,882	
Onleutta Total	30,969	13,043	13,824	4,630	454411	111141	8,51.4	2,183	PIEFAF	414741	46,307	20,488	
A 171,94	00,000	61,527	1,2324	4,030	Press	4	2,514	2,153	1,145	Ab	45,307	68,370	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WEIGH EXPORTED.	R	ine.	Pu	ddy.	WE	est.	Grun pul	s and	Other	t food-	20	otal.
	1896.	1807.	1896.	1897.	1890.	1807.	1596,	1607.	1896,	1807.	1896.	1897
1	8	8	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	211	18
Foreign Ports.	Owte.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwa.	Owts,	Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwu.	Owte,	Cwas	CWI
Total	753 1,663 2,423	-17711 	411.4	694 +1 44 1244	FEE STORE	101011	******	18 Parks	-14 spg	4 # + h q q	705 1,038	1 10.000
Indian Ports.	4,155	PER CA	*>	*****	401144	141-911	harry	00.,,	181999		8,423	. 940109
fadran Corbin Campaners Manus ore	3,700 3,685 108	0-0-46 	054014 454445 514541	benela Managa Septida -14-ya	007744 00095 001840 P44011	**************************************	157 929 470 1,805	digmenta awan na mandra digment	dobble dobbles did-	had a pp date to the	3,937 4,014 470 1,221	10 mm regs
GRAND TOTAL	7,421	11.1547		******	******	B144.00	1.60)				10,159	227.44
- CONTACT SOLVE	9,914	7-11-01	110	111144	111194	FIFTHE	9,661				19,573	PARINA

# 1356 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALOUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 14, 1897.

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th March 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Power to which exported.	R.	ica.	Pad	dy.	Wh	ent,	Oreas pui	and iss.	Other	tood-	Tot	ini,
	1896.	1897.	1006.	1697,	189G,	1807.	1806.	1697.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1997,
1	2	9	4	8	Ø	7	9	p	10	11	18	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwtin	Gwts,	Cwts.	Owte.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwta.	CWM.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwte.
Galle	2,935 1,460	¥,030	419181	17*141		1147.07 h.m.z	4++++			41	2,989 1,489	2,935
Indian Ports.					•							
Nil Total	4,408	2,939	879194	*****	(1848)	11110	*****	487489	144819		8,408	9,08

# EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 832Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 3rd April 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 32,59,576 maunds. The destination of 30,85,661 maunds is specified. About three-fifths of this quantity (18,43,738) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, more than one-fifth (6,88,820 maunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (5,53,103 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period 99,748 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,23,085 maunds to Bihar. The exports from Calcutta to Bihar now exceed the exports from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces.

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Bratistical Department, The 13th April 1897. Stalement showing the quantities of rice and other faod-grains experted from Howrah and Caloutta (Chipper, Kelderper Docks, and Port Trust Bailway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 3rd April 1897.

	N TO WHICH	K	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	31st Janu-	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1897.
1		2	8	4	5	
	ENGAL.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M ds,
			243			127
Carakeswa. Chanderna,		***	6	***	141	121
Dasghora	***		2		***	144
Pandua	***	+++	4		***	***
Buinchi	405		17		h++	441
	Total	b 11 4	272			127
	urdwan.					
Memari	***	4.01	58		101	144
Resulpur	# Tr 10	447	4	***	704	
Burdwan	***	11 19-11	95	62 940	104	190
Ranigarj Sitarampur	***	444	1,460 10	940	1,270	186
Sitarampu. Shuakara	***	400	108	***	484	-+1
A 11 (100) (2-1 4+	***	-4-				:-
	Total	101	1,730	1,002	1,374	186
	irbkum.				nko -	
Murarai Balana	***	***	2		878	*97
Bolpur Bainthia	444	***	ĩ	111	141	P00
b Birtill day and	***					*111
	Potal <i>Nadia</i> .	***	8		378	ens 4
Mirpur	Tatherin.			84.1	360	
Chuadanga			858		***	***
Kushtia		4.07	848	742	100	***
Alamdanga		+ 84	***	888	***	
Bheramara	497	***			1,887	PW7
	Total	440	696	1,630	1,737	
	rehidabad.	4				1-11
Azimgenj	* > *	141	157	154	415	116
	Total		157	154	445	115
Ir '	вандриг.				200	
Kurigram Lalmonir l	lát		55	***	109	441
	Total		55		109	
		***		H 5 4		***
Cooch Beh		484	755	377	1,498	720
Haldibari	dpaiguri.				176	
Jalpaiguri	***	100	892	***	2,836	1,506
Ramshai	***	***	711	781	882	448
Mal Bazar	444		7 944		894	***
	Total	141	892	781	8,288	1,505
. D	arjoeling,					-
Siligari				444	758	100
Ghuom Darjeeling	***	144	382	346	524 201	***
Karseous Karleenuk	100 n44	, a -	302	940	201	875
'						·
	Total	100	892	846	1,498	875
	Pabna.				170	
Borajganj	244	400	861		172	
	Total	141		*##	172	447

			1.10		The same of the sa		
	establica		Total from lat to 80th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week a ending 3rd April 1897.	
	1		2	8	4	6	
онот	NAGPU	ž.	Mda.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
H	maribagh.						
Giridih	**1		750	878	1,101	428	
	Total	***	750	876	1,101	428	
24	anbhum.				1		
Paralia		6.64	22	,,,		***	
Bulrampur	441	1191	- 5	41.4		***	
Barakar		48.7	8	494		***	
Pradhan K	hants		1		***	99.1	
3	otal	***	81	***	414	***	
Sin	ghbhum.						
Chakradbar	pur	241	81	*10	res	*41	
5	Cotal		81	444		***	
TOTAL OF C	hota Nagri	<b>13</b> ,	812	876	1,101	428	
E	IHAR.						
Southe	l Parganas.						
Maharajpur	Ghat	101	***	872	886	111	
Pakour	191	244	. ***	8	***	***	
Sahibganj Baidyanath	***	444	880 2	1,878	6,899 2,319	756	
T	obal .	***	882	2,256	9,544	758	
Bh	galpur.						
Colgong	4	***	444	140	891	1,188	
Pirpainta Ghoga	+01	100	_ top g	870	1, <b>5</b> 02 1,878	2,254	
Bhagalpur	404	***	764	141	4.958	8,714	
- 4		***					
	otal		764	870	8,719	12,191	
Khagaria.	onghye.					765	
Jamalpur		441	14	***	878	,	
Lakhisarai	491		888		2,629	4,576	
Monghyr Garbara	681	***	982	877	1,124 885	144	
Tegra	***	***	2,268 746			757	
Begamearai	***		871	841	***	***	
Burhi		791	100	400	101	888	
	otal		4,155	877	4,511	6,480	
Phartage	atna.				0.000		
Khushrupur Barh	***		1,548	876	2,082 1,532	402 758	
Patna		111	12,781	22,465	15,054	7,184	
Bankipore	140		1,491	244	441	841	
Digha Ghat Sadispuz	***	***	2,876	1889	4,168	8,794	
Bihta	***	***	875 1,211	126	877 876	444	
Mokamah				758	2,840	1,850	
Dinapur	401		***	875	194	878	
	otaž		19,782	25,987	26,519	14,855	
T	U SAL	***	201104				
	Seye.	-	20,702			-	

	41,00					
	TOS TO WEIGH	34	Total from let to 30th January 1892.	Total from 31st Janu- argite 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 8rd April 1897.
	13,		Ź	8 .	4	5
	HAR-conold.		Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	Mds.
	Shahabad.				i	
Raghunat	hpar		***	874	8,404	
Arrah Buxar	* * 4	***	1,129	. 870	1,896	1,138
Dumraon	444	***	1,518 878	2,664 1,117	2,268 876	1,160
		-				*41
	Total	***	8,020	4,525	7,944	2,293
I	Parchangs.					
Tamaria.	ègia	/	***	400	1,188	h <sub>E4</sub>
Samastiput Delsingh S		101	974	8,188	7,186	3,016
Dalsingh 8 Darbhanga	aral	804°	874 8,169	378 3,791	758 <b>26,144</b>	7,951
Kamtaul	111		1,104	116	4==	***
Waini	***		914	484	885	866
	Total		9,647	7,802	85,556	11,238
M	neefferpur.	1.0				
Bairagnia Kanti	- + 4		**1	748	***	274
Matiput	***	984	1,022	730	P44	***
Dholi	14+	***	1,115	404	***	144
Muzaffarpu Bhagwanpu	E	***	6,843	9,986	40,791	9,449
Sitamarhi		100	882	004	761 7,556	750 6,032
Hajipur		491	-11	1,554	8,771	377
	Total	110	9,894	12,702	52,879	7.0.000
		-	-	12,702	02,019	16,988
Macei	hanperen.					,
Segowli	***	P 8 4	1,018 1,410	h w a -	3,768 3,024	1,125
Jindara	444		6,785	8,417	2,984	1,499
Bettiah Bara	444	487	5,727	11,007	59,559	10,582
Motihari	***	***	507	1,137	2,255	744
Pipra	***		404	*1444	14,051 873	10,144 891
	Total	-				
	Saren.	***	15,897	15,£61	86,014	24,485
Dighwara	191		900		871	
Ekma		[	491	2,814	1,499	1,898
Chapra Goldenganj	104	***	4,11 <del>2</del>	12,030	22,672	4,688
Daronda	***		872	876	5,138	8,002
Sayan Ravalenni	***		16,409	84,235	81,607	9,051
Revelganj Mairwa		*11	10,784	9,262	20,578	14,022
					141	874
	Total		81,679	57,217	81,855	88,225
TOTAL	OF BIHAR		94,210	1,27,772	2,18,612.	1,23,085
TOTAL OF P	TOVINGES UND UTENANT-GOVE SEMBAL,	ER	90,464	1,32,388	8,30,427	1,28,541
INCES	ESTERN PRO AND OUDH!	)\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	1			
Dildarnagar	POTE ESTABLIST					
Guhmer	494	***	1,608	8,640	8,012	874
Turi Ghat	* 000	444	865 5,842	9 890	144	***
	Totali		7,588	2,683	878	_
				6,079	3,885	874

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STATION 1			Total from 1st to 80th January 1897.	Total from 21st January by to 27th February 1897.	Total gem 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week anding 3rd April 1897.
	1		2	. 8	٠,	5
NORTH-WES	TERN P D GUDE	ROV-	Mds.	M.da.	Mds.	Mds.
Benares	District.					
Zamania	445	***	1,869 2,278	1,875 761	6,017	1,985
Sakaldiba .	4.00	***	879		878	+ 9.4
Mogularai Benares Canto	nment	444	26,811	23,471	20,894	8,760
	tal		81,332	26,107	27,289	5,405
Gora khps	er Distrie			442		1,501
Bhagalpur Gor		***		2,998	444	
Chaurichaura Tabail Deoria	***	114	1,510	1,186	2,262	***
Gorakhpur		114	2,304	1,520	1,496	+ 0-0
Salijanwa		***	773	1,020		1,896
Bhatpur		4.4				
To	tal	***	4,587	7,177	4,184	8,887
Basti	District.					
Khalilabad	***	***	1	378	782	378
Basti		***	1,938 1,146	6,418 1,869	,,,,	
Uska Bazar	944	8+1	1,140			
. To	tal	4.61	8,079	8,800	782	878
Gonda	District.					
Gonda	***	***	1,485	8,635	4,878	***
Other places	411	***	1,158	6,764	1,127	
To	tal	404	2,688	15,899	6,005	
Dennish	District.					
Naupara	221000 0000	4.07	***		T. mole	875
Baraich		***	***	754	1,507	100
T	tal	-0+	***	754	1,607	875
Mirzapu	r Thistein	ŧ.				
Ahranes ligad		454	1,505		4,507	1,497
Chusar	447	404	828	378	881	8,779
Mirgapur	and .	104	22,465	15.11.1	7,234	876
Gainpura	***	441	888			
T	otal	414	25,176	28,568	12,122	5,653
Allahaba	d Distric	e.				
Karchana	174	***		***	1,131	***
Naini	***	,	976	870 765		875
Manwari Jasra	FF4	111	976			1,880
Mija Road	***	***	15.749		16,460	2,262
Nahwai	mine	441	1,519		878	5,648
Allahabad	**1				21,818 2,278	749
Bharwari	400		4.55			114
Birathu		**	763		752	100
Shiurajpur Other places	***	**	921		***	***
, ,			90.014	2 93.855	51,616	10,984
[7]	otal	10	. 80,21	PO D G G	42,010	PAINAN

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			1897.	February .	March	1807.		
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	1		2	8	4	5		
ORTH-WE	STERN PR	07.	Mds.	Mds,	Mds.	Mda		
	ntd.							
	r District.		i i		4 41-			
Jahrampur	***	***	100	1,510	1,515 2,270	874		
Khaga Bindki	800	***	14,887	21,270	10,612	2,811		
atchpur	145			164	887	2,021		
·				<del></del>	74 794			
T	otal	***	14,887	22,760	14,784	2,688		
Casenper Cawnpere City	re District. y	148	98,071	1,88,222	67,057	8,002		
	District.			B 004	0.55			
Phaphund Bharthna	***	140	2,648	8,024 378	8,775			
Etawah	441	9.04	19,017	14,860	8,749	1 100		
Tasawantnaga	ir .	4**	8,014	2,279	4,158	1,12		
т	otal	***	25,062	20,041	16,682	1,121		
Toruthai	ad Dietrict.					-		
Farukhabad	***	104		873	880			
Canauj	100	***	881	***	111	***		
T	otal	***	881	878	880	***		
Mainpu	ri Distrist.				-			
Kaurara	***	100	3,782	1,585	1,126	***		
ihakohabad	+44	141	1,966	1,187	2,642	878		
T	otal	111	5,748	2,672	8,768	878		
Agre	District.							
Firezabad	***		12,015	4,288	6,557	774		
Agra	***	***	20,578	18,522	84,662	8,698		
T	otal		82,598	17,760	41,210	9,468		
Sitapu	P District.							
Sitapur	***	141	879	8,022	2,085	1,124		
	District.							
Kosi Muttra	***		0.000		1,178	***		
Brindaban	146		2,831	1,997	2,628 824	874		
Л	otal					***		
		414	2,881	1,097	4,125	87		
Allyga Harduaganj	mr District.				ber			
hkandra Rao	714	411	758	440	755	148		
Hattrass	***	411	21,667	6,797	80,658	2.06		
Allyghur	***		6,414	1,615	4,570	2,25 76		
7	otal	***	28,884	10,612	85,978	8,02		
Bulandel	akar Dietrie	4.						
Chola		***			1,138			
becundrahad	100	101	101	747	1,510	1,18		
Khurja	161		5,808	\$,826	9,468	8,89		
Dibai	**1		756	756	8,021			
	lotal	441	6,064	5,829	15,137	4,52		
All Maniforn	agar Distric	r.						
Muzaffarnaga	_				757			

STATION TO WHICH COMMONED.		Total from 1st to 90th January 1897.	Total from 81st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1897
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NORTH-WESTERN PR INCES AND OUDH-00		Mds.	Mde.	Mds.	Mds.
Moorat District.					
Ghaziabad	**	566 6,851	1,512 15,779	8,878	885 8,7 <b>6</b> 3
Tetal	0.0,1	7,417	17,291	10,016	4,148
Manual - Mintales					
Banda District.				890	758
Banda		1,187	5,666	11,376	8,806
Bargarh	***	742	1,507	3,042	758
Manikpur Kurwi		384	1,129	1,138	748
Kurwi	***	. 1,145	6,465	17,082	4,225
Total	***	8,458	14,767	82,978	J0,290
Moradabad District.			- 4.		
Khanth Moradabad		***	874	1,186	975
Chundowai	***	782	4,910 15,416	4,148	1,514 382
Total		782	20,700	10,125	
Asimgerh District.	***		20,700	10,120	2,271
-		D RED	N 500	n the c	
Shahganj	161	7,559	7,522	278	
Boroilly District.	1 day	1,510	8,865	2,252	
Bareilly	194	2,711	26,824	12,778	749
Tahal	***	4,221	80,689	15,025	749
Jounpur Dietrict.					
Jaunpur	*47	14,496;	25,241	5,687	4,895
Shajehanpur District.	1	4.100	N THE	244	
Tilhar	441	4,180 5,061	7,175 7,907	8,058	7.74
Anjhi	400	2,684	4,199	8,774	54n
Total	***	11,925	19,281	18,274	
Eta District.					
Jaleswar Road Kashgani	}	100	840	888	407
	***	754		2,268	
Total.	***	754	***	2,652	171
Lucknow District.		4.0			
Alampagar	***	17,199	27,988	24,056	978
Kakori	701	7,976	9,894 774	18,975	874
Malihabad	10 t	754	***	200	444
Total		27,420	88,656	39,686	752
Pilibhit Dietriet.				I de la companya de l	
Pilibhit	44+	***	1,510	BBB 1 5	494
Sakaronpur District.					
Rerki	hps .		,	878	
Sabaranpur	. 171	14.	879	5,258	4,169

Station : Cons	TO WRIGH		Total from let to 80th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Feb- ruary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 8rd April 1897.	
	1.		2	8	4	5	
	STERN PRO ND OUDH— sold.	₹-	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Fysabas	District.						
Bahwal Radhauli			1,138	7,585	788 2,265	1.460	
Fyzabad		:::	9,146	81,402	0,210	1,498 1,121	
Ajodhya		[	782	8,026 789	104		
Gossinganj	+44	"	***	100	***	***	
T	rial .	144	11,041	42,802	9,258	2,619	
Sultanpe	er Dietrict.				-		
Alekamon			1,150	8,008	762	875	
Akbarpur		'''	1,200	0,000			
	ki District.				1,881	758	
Bahramghat Duryabad			0 0-1 20%	378	. 411	100	
Bera Banki			8,415	8,416	4,557	755	
Safdarganj	104	···	8,795	17,267	14,034	871	
Te	otal		12,210	21,061	20,472	1,884	
Hardai	District.	ľ					
Balamau	100,		4.104	755	1	144	
Hardai Baghauli		~ -	6,104 5,498	10,703 4,143	2,650 4,139	***	
Sandila		PT 1	1,138	1,123	8,022		
To	stal		12,785	16,724	9,811		
Ti Uman							
Dhampur	District.	173		8,017	5.675		
Nagina Najibabad			***	2,261	4,551		
Najibabad Bijnor			114	2,260 1,124	6,426	1,508 1,494	
		""			1**	1,70	
Te	stral		. ++1	8,662	10,652	8,002	
Jhansi	District.						
Jhacsi	***	day :	ha.b	1,510	1,580	882	
	District,						
Lolitpur	dna	000-	mark .	755	748	757	
	District.			1.			
Lakebmipur	494	***	100	876	2,267		
Hamirp	ur Dietriot.						
Mahoba	***	***	899	8,034	4,184	1,510	
Dekra D	un District.						
Hardwar					970		
TITLEMEL	141	e uti ,	- tob	***	878	401	
	District.	*.			7.707		
Kalpi	. 114	491	1-4/4	4 10 1	1,127		
	il District.						
Haldwani	141	129	164	141 .	750	750	
Other places	***	444	14,099	10,580	28,912	1,921	
WESTERS F	THE NOW!	ID.	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	\$9,748	

	N TO WHICH		Total from let to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Feb ruary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1807.
	1		2	8	4	<b>5</b>
P	ANJAB.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds,
Amrit	eur District.					
Amritaur	***	***		740	111	181
Del	hi District.					
Delhi	***	-4-	89,817	63,298	58,032	20,125
Jullus	edur District.					
Jullundur C	ity	rd 0	3			
Umba	lla District.					
Umballa Cit	ð	***	402	5,756	7,188	1,182
Gurga	on District.					
Faraknagar	4.00	***	440	878	***	***
Gurgaon Rewari	***	***	12,795	752 18,118	1,138 18,154	2,257
	Total	***	12,795	19,248	19,292	2,257
Other places	***		12,187	80,887	26,241	7,215
TOTAL OF	тия Рангав		65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	80,789
CENTRAC	Сноченови.					
Schora Road	***	***	444	2,276	1,129	760
Katni	h # 1	944		2,614	6,458	388
Jubbalpur Peparia	994	***	***	14,294 2,257	81,227 8,676	11,728 2,645
Kareli	***	***	v 40-8	8,393	4,142	761
Nagpur Other places	401	791	1,145	8,057 8,736	5,322 82,567	1,912 11,205
-	Total		1,145	86,629	89,521	
	- 0 0007	***	7,130		88,021	29,899
	NA AND CI	ÇN-				
Dholpur	***	***	***	1,128		
Ajmere	***	441		876	888	***
Sutna Mbow	F84	841	8,096	6,807	16,289	8,768
Ulwar	***	101	147 892	1,148 760	9.000	
Indore	411	***	750	758	8,809	504
Jeypore	4+4	***	378	768	877	752
Bawal Harphulpur	***	411	878	877	940 9 Maret	114
Other places	9 B P	***	393	766 8,459	1,795 4,481	874
	Total	.72	5,524	17,838	27,084	9,894
Hyderabad	***	PW	878	778	14)	144

STATION TO WHICE CONSIGNED.	Total from lat to 30th January 1897.	Total from 3 tst Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Feb. ruary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 8rd April 1897.
1	2	8	4	5
BERAR.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	Mde.
Dhamangaon	26 66 58	381 656	482 768	80: 46: 70:
Amraeti	66	1,129	8,888	874
Total	211	2,166	5,183	374
Bombay	#14 /	***	874	
Unspecified places	15,820	44,902	24,834	1,058
GRAND TOTAL	6,80,370	10,48,680	11,49,772	2,97,758
ABSTRACT.		:		
Total of Bengal  "Bibar  "Chota Magpur  the North Western	4,442 94,210 812	4,240 1,27,772 876	10,514 8,18,812 J <sub>2</sub> 101	3,028 1,28,086 421
Provinces and Oudh the Panjab Rajputana and Con-	4,98,124 65,204	6,89,271 1,19,908	5,61,595 1,10,754	99,748 80,786
tral India Central Provinces Hyderabad	5,524 . 1,145 879	17,888 86,629 778	97,084 69,521	.9,894 29,399
Berar	211	2,166	5,188 874	874
", Unspecified places  Add exports from Calcutta from lat to 80th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	15,820 87,800	46,809	24,584	1,058
GRAND TOTAL	7,68,170	10,48,880	11,49,772	2,97,758

#### PRELIMINARY NOTE ON THE OUTTURN OF THE RABI FOOD-OROPS IN BENGAL.

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M. FINUCANE,

The 13th April 1897.

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

# DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI-CULTURE BENGAL,

Preliminary Note on the outturn of the rabi food-crops in Bengal, harvested in the spring of 1897.

Explanatory.—In consequence of the incomplete estimates returned by District Officers of rabi non-food-crops, it has not been found possible to prepare, by the due date, a complete report on area cultivated with all kinds of rabi crops during the present season and the outturn expected. The present forecast is, therefore, confined to an estimate of rabi food-crops only, for which early information was necessary. It is proposed to issue a more full report on the area cultivated with all kinds of rabi crops (food and non-food) and on the outturn obtained about a month hence.

2. Character of the season.—The monsoon season of 1896 was exceptionally dry, and the rains, moreover, ceased early in the latter part of September. The month of October was practically rainless, and no general rain was received over the Province till the third week of November. The absence of rain during this period, and the deficient rainfall of the previous months, produced a lack of moisture in the soil, which interfered seriously with the preparation of the land and the sowings of the rabi crops generally. Rain fell on the 23rd and 24th November in many parts of these Provinces, but the showers were too light to do much good to the rabi crops which had been sown. In December there was no rain in Lower Bengal and Orissa. In North Bengal there was general rain on the 31st, and in Bihar and Chota Nagpur light rain fell on the 25th and 31st. In January, rain was very light throughout the Province, in most parts practically sit. In February useful showers were received in all parts of these Provinces during the first three weeks of the mouth, which improved the prospects of the standing crops to some extent. The showers were generally light, except the rain which fell about the middle of the mouth in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. No rain fell during the last week of February. The rainfall of February was above the normal in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, practically normal in Bihar, and in defect of the normal in Bengal Proper. Hail slightly damaged the standing crops in Palamau during the first week of February. There was rain in the first week of March in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal.

In the second week slight showers of rain fell in many districts; and in parts of Bhagalpur and Palamau the rain was accompanied by hail and storm which did some damage to standing crops. In the third, week scattered showers (accompanied in some instances by high winds) fell in different parts of these Provinces. During the last week of March rain was general all over the Province. It proved useful to spring crops, and is not reported to have injured the crops ready for harvest or lying on the threshing floor.

Blight did some damage to the crops in Patna.

3. Area cultivated.—In the district returns appended hereto, the total area sown with rabi food-crops during the season 1896-97 is estimated at 8,226,300 acres, against 8,993,000 acres estimated to have been cropped in the previous year. The decrease of 766,700 acres (8.6 per cent.) is due to the early cessation of the monsoon rains in September last. Contraction in the area cultivated is especially noticeable in Birbhum, Bankura, the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Rangpur, Patna, Chittagong, Darbhanga, Saran, Monghyr, Palamau, Puri, and Angul. The district reports generally state that large areas could not be sown for want of moisture in the soil. On the other hand, there is an increase in the total area under rabi food crops this year, as compared with the corresponding areas of last year in Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Dacca, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Purnea. The differences in Midnapore and Dacca have arisen from a revision of estimates. The increase in Jalpaiguri is stated to be due to the introduction of rabi cereals and pulses in the Duars; and in the other districts mentioned above, the increase is due to the extended oultivation of rabi crops on paddy lands after the failure of bhadoi and winter paddy. The failure of these latter crops led to an extension of cultivation of boro paddy in Jessore, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Cuttack and Balasore.

4. Character of the crop.—The present season has not been favourable to the rabi crops in these Provinces. The crops suffered very badly at the time of sowing for want of moisture in the soil. The drought that followed lasting up to the third week of November checked the proper growth and development of the plants, and the showers of January and February, which were generally below the normal, though useful, were not at all sufficient to redeem the season. Out of the 45 districts of these Provinces, one district only, viz., Gaya, returns an average crop of 16 annas, which is reported to be the result of timely rainfall; 6 districts, viz., Khulna, Rangpur, Musaffarpur, Darbhanga,

Bhagalpur, and Malda, return crops between 12 annas and

o Midnapore, Jessore, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjaesing, Bogra, Dacoa, Myneraingh, Backergungo, Tippera, Noskhali, Patna, Shahabad, Sarun, Champaran, Monghyr, Purnoa, Southal Parganas, Outtack, Balasore, Puri and Hazaribagh.

† Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Boghiy, 24-Parganas, Nasila, Murshtdabad, Rajshabi, Fabna, Faridpur, Chittagong, Angul and Khondmuls, Lohardaga, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbkuna. a little above 14 annas; 22° districts return crops varying from 8 to 12 annas, and 16† districts, including 7 out of the 10 districts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, 4 out of the 5 districts of the Chota Nagpur Division and Rajshahi, Pabna, Faridpur, Chittagong and Angul and the

Khondmals, return crops less than 8 annas. In Manbhum and Chittagong the crops are estimated at only  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 annas, respectively. Taking the Province as a whole, it would appear that the rabi food crops of 1896-97 are peorer than those of 1895-96. The arithmetical mean of the cutturn of this season, calculated with reference to the areas cultivated, comes to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  annas, against  $11\frac{1}{2}$  annas estimated as the outturn of 1895-96 over a large area.

In the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions which together comprise this of the total area under rabi food-crops and where the area under cultivation with rabi food-crops is not much less than was cultivated last year, the outturn may be put at

not less than 12 annas.

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Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

The 3rd April 1897.

Estimate of Outturn of Rabi Food-crops in Bengal harvested in the Spring of 1897.

11	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agri- culture, Bengal.				
10	Scharts by District Officers,	The decrease in area and outtorns to due to want of reinfall.		Want of min presented robb crops being sown, and construced want of rain lass destroyed the props.	
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10	Bemuiks by District Officers.	The energy of 18st was charactery lied by complete exsultion of facility for moustail dress news of the ground during the promit one-touch of the promit one-touch of the The defectory of rainfalls it the Servicy directous continued want during the species of each optimized want during the species of each of the outstars.		There has been an increase in the nured brought winder collication under boys or animal rate and the street boys or animal reference and tother rate leader collication has now about the large and rate and large and likely to be better than that reads the think to great injury endied to be between 8 to 10 annes in place to be between 8 to 10 annes in place of a Santa cript of annes in place of a Santa cript of annes in place of a Santa cript and why year. These cripts have been at the sound of ratio	
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11	Remarks by the Peratributed famil Records and Agri- culture, Rengal.			
10	Remarks by District Officers.	The determe in the area and out- turn of the crops is due to want of rain.		Unessonable rainfall at the unitable ordivations and downto sean has and or whose, and for making essent has farmly-ed the cultivation of four or sommer rice to be editivation of four or sommer rice to be leaded and of the Narail subdivishm.
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11	Reroute by the Department of Land Records and Agric entiure, Burgan.					
10	Remarks by Dictrict Officers.	The decrease in outturn in due to deficiency of namel as ploughing and sowing featons.		Deficiency of vainfall affected the growth of the radi crops to meer take of the radi	Owing to want of a oldune in know there will be decrease contrary of wheat and gram.	
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10	Remarks by District Officers.	e Rubdivisional Officer of Buxar- ifered. In a cumular of area increed in the first for-cast of exched for the 13-00 area area (see a con- er) and all soft area area (see a) in , and here of the first increase for area under wheet as com- ared with the reast. The line	crease of area union other crops in colourn' over that in column 6 is due to the fullure of the 7 for crop, a good deal of paddy lands being utilised this year for rabs		
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11	Remarks by the Department of Land Reverts and Agriculture, Bengal.				
10	B. maybe by District Officers,	Owing to searly rainful a smaller form was obser infuller raid group, but the cutifur has rol been less than that of last year.		Deficiency of rain at vioushing and toward the the alberted the guttare.	
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=	Bemarks by the Department of Land Recurds and Agri- culture, Bengal.			
10	Remarks by District Officers.	la the forecast for wheat erops for 1904ar, the Suddivisional Officer of Ecodessans atomed the opitum as 2 stream, whereas in this return he shows a sould to be due to the rait of section as and to be due to the rait of sectionary last.  The figures for grans shown in the return for last year are included in those for other good orrests and pures, because in Kandings and pulses, because in Kandings and the section of the peach of the section of the sec	were under dalse, no on necessary of the four of the garad crop dalse, has been largely grown, advantage	being akter of the surple supply of struk water by canni authoritie.  The reless of Pebruary have improved the crops.  There has been a decreased in area as compared with the normal and in the continue as compared with the normal and that of lasty year of wheat and other pulses. This is due to want of rear. This is due to want of rear. The area mader to were induced to cultivate it to were induced to cultivate it to compensate the loss of winter city by favoir. The were induced to cultivate it to outhern to dissipare outlines to the loss of winter city by favoir. The decrease is outlier to the facility.
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## SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND BAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1897.

WEATHER during March was more unsettled than is usual at the time of the year, when the change from cold to hot weather is becoming established. Though the mean values of the various meteorological data do not differ much from the corresponding normals, they underwent numerous and in some cases large changes, while at times they varied

(especially temperature) largely from the normal.

There were four occasions of disturbed weather owing to passing depressions, and on at least two of these occasions there were well-marked peculiarities similar to those I referred to in the report for February. The two most important peculiarities were (1) the tendency which the depressions showed of moving southwards and ultimately becoming diffused or disappearing over the Bay; (2) the continued cloudy weather which lasted at times for two Owing to the second of these two, the average cloud values are above the normal over the whole Province by from 10 to 20 per cent, except at Darjeeling, where there was much less cloud than usual in March. As a consequence of the continued cloud during the times of disturbance, maximum or day temperatures were very low, but these low readings were counterbalanced by the high temperatures during the early part of the month, especially about the 10th, when there was a large excess in all districts for some days.

Under present conditions a more important effect of these repeated disturbances the frequent rainfall. Every district received amounts in excess of the normal, and the distribution of the rain shows the unusual behaviour of the depressions to which it due. Lower Bengal received less compared with the normal than any other part of the Province, whereas in Orissa more than three times the normal amount fell. Bihar and Chota Nagpur also received between two and three times their normal falls for March. If the depressions had followed their usual course castward, the falls in Lower Bengal would have been heavier, and in all probability there would have been much less rain in The unusual displacement of the depressions towards the south brought Orises more under their influence, and as in the end they disappeared over the Bay, the northerly winds which then set in over Lower Bengal were not favourable for the development of

the thunderstorms to which rainfall at this season of the year is due.

The heavier rainfall in North Bengal appears to be connected with the peculiarity noticed above regarding the direction of motion of the depressions. While the shallow depressions approached the west of the Province, as usual from the west, pressure fell in North Bengal, and a local depression formed there. These local depressions were not of long duration, but they gave rise to rain earlier in North Bengal than in the other districts. The fall of pressure was followed by a rapid rise, which spread southwards and met the shallow depression from the west, causing it to take a more southerly course over Orissa into

At the beginning of the month the pressure distribution was still of the cold-weather type, readings being highest in North Bengal and lowest in Ceylon. The gradient, however, was very slight, and winds were light and south-westerly over a great part of the Province. Temperature was below the normal except in the south-western districts, where there was a small excess. On the 2nd rather large changes occurred, and entirely altered the character of the distribution. Readings tweesme lowest over Bengal, while with the more general or the distribution. Its acting the area of high temperature spread northwards. Pressure establishment of southerly winds, the area of high temperature spread northwards. Pressure fell more rapidly on the 3rd, and still more so on the 4th, on which date the fall was more than 15 inch in Bihar, and the steady increase of gradient continued till the 5th. There were then present all the signs of a depression over the western half of the Province. Winds were east or south-east at nearly all stations, and defect in pressure increased from '07 inch in East Bengal to 22 inch in the west of Bihar. The depression moved rapidly eastward over the Province, and caused only a few showers-most of them in East and North

The usual fall of temperature accompanied the westerly winds in rear of the depression, Bengal. but the change was not very marked, and a considerable excess remained in the south of the

Another disturbance followed in a few days, and this was perhaps the best example of the double change to which I have referred above. On the 10th cloudy showery weather began in Chota Nagpur; and though pressure had changed very slightly, these winds were south-easterly, showing there was a low-pressure area to the west; also on the 10th there was a brisk fall of pressure in North Bengal and the adjacent parts of Assam and East Bengal, and the winds had a cyclonic arrangement round a centre near Bogra. On the 11th there were two areas of rapidly-falling pressure—one in North Bengal, the other in Orisia and Chota Nagpur. The winds were very irregular, especially in the southern districts. On the 12th and 13th pressure rose—first briskly and then rapidly—in North Bengal, and the area of lowest pressure was on the former date over Orissa, and on the latter over the Circars and the south-west of the Bay.

Seattered showers fell on the 11th in most districts, and in a few on the 10th and 12th; but as north-westerly winds became general, the cloudy showery weather soon coased. From being about 10° above on the 11th, temperature fell to 5° below the normal on the 13th, after which it began to rise, but was not in excess till the 17th. Settled weather with

south-westerly winds and steadily increasing temperature prevailed till the 20th, when the third disturbance began. The full of pressure in North Bengal, which was such a noticeable feature in the previous case, was not marked in this case, but the rapid rise began in the extreme north of the Province, and had the same effect as before in forcing the depression over the north of the Bay. On the 22nd pressure was lowest in Bibar, and south-easetrly winds, prevailed over the whole Province; on the 23rd readings were low at all the western stations as fer south as the Circurs; on the 24th lowest pressure was in the north of Madras. These changes show a striking similarity to those connected with the previous disturbance, but a difference arose from the rise of pressure not being maintained over Bengal. This resulted in a uniform distribution over the Province, irregular winds, and continued thundersterms.

The rainfall caused by the above disturbance began on the 21st, but was then limited to a few scattered showers, mostly in Chota Nagpur. On the three following days showers were very general over the whole Province, and in some places heavy, a few stations in Orissa and the adjacent part of South-West Bengal receiving more than 3 inches. The rainfall ceased The rainfall ceased first in Bibar on the 24th, and on the 25th was confined almost entirely to North Bengal and Orissa.

Unusually dense cloud for the season prevailed for two or three days, and mean temperature fell many degrees below the normal. The coulest weather was on the 24th when defect varied from 5° in the east to 15° in Chota Nagpur and South Bibar.

A short period of cool settled weather followed, the first signs of an interruption appearing on the 28th, when winds became easterly and thunderstorms began in the west. Pressure changes on that date were more irregular than usual, but gave only a faint indication of unsettled weather. On the 29th pressure rose everywhere, but again by variable amounts, and the local storms were evidently due to the interaction of the variable winds which then obtained.

The rapid fall of pressure on the 30th in North Bengal caused a steeper gradient from south-west to north-east; a more regular system of south-westerly winds followed, and by the end of the month weather was again more settled. Temperature remained low throughout the last week owing to the frequent thunderstorms, the average defect being about 50

Pressure on an average for the whole month was slightly below the normal in all districts, the greatest defect being about '02 in Lower Bengal, Orissa, and part of Bihar. The changes that occurred during the mouth were at times large and irregular; but as the more important of them have already been described above in connection with the disturb-

ances, it is unnecessary to make any further reference to them.

Temperature.—Neither day nor night temperatures show much variation from the corresponding normal means, but the variations from day to day were at times very large. During the early part of the month there was considerably greater heat than is usual in the early part of March, excess at times being more than 10°. During the latter half of the mouth, when weather remained unsettled for several days at a time, there was slarge defect in mean daily temperature. These differences neutralise one another on an average for the whole month, so that the mean difference is rarely more than 10. There was a small excess in the south of the Province and a small defect in the north.

Rainfall.—There were four periods of rainy weather, the most important being between the 22nd and 24th when general and in places beavy rain fell over the whole Province. Light scattered showers fell about the 6th, the 11th, and after the period referred to in the previous sentence on the 29th and 30th. The showers were much heavier on the two last occasions, especially in the south-western districts, where some places received more than

3 inches.

The average rainfall for the month is above the normal in all districts, more expecially in the west of the Province. Excess is 2 62 inches in Orissa, 1 33 inches in North Bengal, nearly I inch in Chota Nagpur and Bihar, and about half-an-inch in Lower Bengal.

The rainfall being caused by thunderstorms was irregular in its distribution, and it is needless giving details of the larger amounts, as they are to be found in the preceding

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The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of March 1897:—

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## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 4th to 10th April 1897.

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The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's 0.40 3.81 The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph,

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years,

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the temperatures are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the ow Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed, open at the sides, and are suspended four feet

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beokley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour

The total fall of rais from 4th to 10th April 1897

Surveyor-General's Office

The mean relative humidity

o, overcast; K, thunderstorm; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; <, lightning; A, dew.

RESTOLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, Outoutia, the 18th April 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND, For Meteorological Reporter to the Goot, of India.

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Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteoro logical Office, Chowringhee, from 4th to 10th April 1897.

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MERROROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL, The 18th April 1897,

C. LITTIA, Meteorological Reporter to the Gost. of Bengal,

#### CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 10th April 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

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## EAST INDIAN BAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the five weeks ending 27th Pedruary 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

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5, -Cutch	814	- 4	444	149	141	2,643 14,012	1,361	36,784 3,284 0.629	7, 190 1,892 6,378	7,783	1,199 681		-+1
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1.—Boor 2.—Spirita 3.—Wines	EUP EUP Tiller	464 464	P-1	414 419	***	17,497 8,880 10,876	9,459 2,653 7,686	19,087 8,519 3,696	6,070 9,788 5,468	1,540	183	271	8,399
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1.—Benes, 2.—Copper, Wr 4.—Brass.	ditto	411	***	81.8	*41	8,867 1,631 99,210	1,307	4,840	1,497 401 8,104	8,009	3,797	8,080	3e0 3,761
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7.—Sinc & spei	iter		•••	***		3,176	2,047	1,525	991	1,tad	666	1,680	1,136
1.—Kerosine 2.—Castor 2.—Coconnut	***	***	111			1,70,130 6,633	71,608 H,484	1,86,071 4,545	58,480 B69,1	***	464	84,040 2,190	18,120
4.—Others	***	414	P+4	***	195	10,892	8,437	17,780	1.789 6,984	6,694	296 547	+H	1,880
1.—Linseed 2.—Rape and w 3.—Til or jinjil		****	100	194		1,29,31? 2,03,009	39,000 54,045	61,338	15,854 87,441		des	67,084	12,155
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P. Course motion	111)	411	444	444	==	1,24,685 6,89,981	25,896 1,00,630	2,50,954 6,82,764	43,073	1,55,309	25,674 115,100	5.00 5.00 7.00	914
L-Haltpetre L-Other salus	m.betn	none	14p	ndo F10	gas.	3,14,879	64,631 21,043	1,19,449	46,484	247	.,.	94,936	10,127
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# 1400 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 14, 1897.

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1. Betal-nata		+40	-41	617	141	34,754	15,804	23,853	19,686	1			
3.—Peoper	441	940	-10			3,773	8,644		1,760	401		1,671	4
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4.—Chillies 5.—Cardanom	***	-14		201	1111	27,817	17,825	63.471	\$5,000	18,864	136 7,271	165	-
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1.—Indian Timber	144		-9-			3,505	1,971	2,564	1,007	- 1	496		711
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3.—Shawh				100	***	-1	2,000	5,725	4,868	3,963	1,004	171	-
				114	191	184	100		***	660	401		Marie
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1.—Firewood				white	14-	57,211	1,730	38,550	2.287		]		
2Indigo seed	9.49	1966	***			J.12,579	37,588	1,67,902	70,988	To See	91	25,003	4
5, -Mowah flow		***	4 = 4	184	444	34,702	3,443	39,166	9.181	70,318	88,415	910	- '
6()li-cake	111	***	-44	1989	191	40,818	7.944	75,717	15,000	26,460	0,778	101	-
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6.—Others		F77		111		33,042	0,380	20,351	B,627	00,000	13,102		100
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C. W. CLARKE, Assistant Auditor. TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JANALPUE, the 7th April 1897.

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of January 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALGUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 14, 1897. 1402

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A. Y. KELSON, Auditor.

CALCUTTA, the 9th April 1897.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

#### BAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd April 1897 on 1,701-11 miles open

	COAURIS	е Тварріс.		LAND MINREAL			TRAFFIC	TRAIR-MEE	20 XV#.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Roceipta,	Other entaings (estimated).	Total carnings.	Coaching	Morohau.	Total.
		Ra. A. P.	26 гл. в.	Ba, A. P.	Ba. A. F.	Re. A. Y.			
per rule of railway	*289,004	*9,49,340 19 0 205 6 10	45,17,551 30	520 8 6	<b>13,656</b> 0 0 15 0 5	12,67,210 8 0 744 14 11	93,533	102,600	.046,032
PROTIONS 137 weeks of ball-	†3,801,091	140,47,475 15 0	\$5,08,77,092 10	\$1,05,49,582 8 0	<b>62,89.677</b> 0 0	1,48,50,635 7 0	1,327,9744	1,861,706	1,989,680
Total for 130 weeks	4,090,985	40,96,883 11 0	5,68,94,044 P	1,14,44,700 6 0	8,76,263 0 0	1.63,27,845 15 0	1,221,5074	3,024,205	8,246,719
est for ourresponding week apparent year a	307,015	4,13,850 11 11	34,33,357 0	0,99,900 18 11	18,704 11 6	11,51,076 # 4	80,811	136,800	256,111
tor corresponding 131	******	843 8 C	v=(==0)	411 11 1		866 4 3		441.61	11 M 5 H
stoky of previous year	4,470,0014	81,86,781 9 11	4,90,91,918 20	1,00,69,747 8 9	11,67,447 4 4	1,58,02,976 8 8	1,145,760	1,946,144	8,000,904

The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.

† Added manufar of pass-upers 5,114 and Re. 9,125

† Divo maunds 159,703 and ... 90,802 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 10th February

Divo ... 1,900 1897.

#### TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd April 1897 on 22 23 miles open.

	COACRING	TRAFFIG.	Munceaudien /		Otherearnings	Total	TRANSIC	TRAIR-MILE	ns kon
Bass 1	Number of peasengers.	Coaching recurpts.	Weightonrried.	Reseipte.	(estimated).	earnings,	Comphine.	Merebau-	Total
		Ba. A. P.	Mus. s	20. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Ra. 4. P.			
mitraffic for the week	\$8,714	5,518 14 0 248 4 8	20,642 20	888 3 0 39 15 8	6 0 8 0 8 12	6,411 1 0 289 6 4	1,083	106	1,11
4	*311,244	*76,608 18 0	12,09,333 20	18,527 15 0	\$61 0 O	63,097 12 0	13,548	1,198	14,76
Total for 133 weeks Comparison.	314,955	80,027 11 0	8,29,978 0	9,416 R 0	88 0 D	80,508 33 0	14,031	1,297	35,9
tal for corresponding week	16,374	6,868 12	16,602 30	589 10 · 0	18 6 D	7,481 12 0	1,076	-	1,14
ing week of provious year tal for corresponding 13)	10.1.11	208 8 7	414/11	36 B D	0 9 7	335 10 7	579141	Park 1015	pro-
weeks of previous year	387,2174	81,611 8 10	1,98,078 10	6,517 2 0	170 \$ 5	89,608 13 1	15,945	1,128	- 15.0

\* Added number of passengers 1,716 and its. 551 ton account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 50th February 1807.

#### DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA BAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd April 1897 on 160 47 miles open.

	COACRING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANNIAN TEA	FFIC.		Other carnings	Potal carnings,	TRADUC TRAIN-MILES MON-		
	Number of passengers.			Wolght carried,	Receipts.		(estimated),	TOME OFFERENCE	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Ba. a	l. T.	Mus. n.	Ra. A. P.	.	Ba. A. P.	Es. 4. P.			
olal traffic for the week	<b>*19,480</b>	. *10,142 125 1		1,11,890 O	18,945 D 6		80 0 0 0 8 0	34,157 9 0 912 13 9	6,736	8,707	19,606
1000 an - see all six at-	1201,184	41,67,295	4 B	\$10,18,414 0	\$1,34,897 18 0		§786 0 0	3,08,353 ) 0	81,659	- 66,36	197,988
Total for 18) weeks	<b>92</b> 0,698	1,87,450 1	3 0	11,80,412 0	1,48,242 13 (		794 O B	3,34,440 10 6	88,376	May	185.468
Comparison,		ļ									41
of previous year	22,658	80,084	9 6	40,553 80	9,515 14 (		73 10 0	59,674 1 8	7,535	3,776gr.	11,80
ing week of pravious year	p==-+1	166	6 4	*****	88 15 4	١.	0 7 6	243 38 0	Freed	94419-	*****
MORES OF PERVIOUS YEAR	#74,125	8,27,016 1	5 5	8,87,623[10]	1,25,391,13	1	897 14 P	9,63,237 11 6	81,184	44,400	136,604

#### ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

#### (CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week sailed 27th March 1807 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

40	COACUING	TRAFFIG.	MERCHANDISE THAT	AND MINREAL PRIC.	Other carnings		TRAFFIC TRAIS-HILES BUT		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts,	Weight curried.	Receipts.	(outinisted).	Total sarnings,	Couching.	Merchan.	
01		Be, a. r.	Мрв. в.	Rs. A. P.	Ra. A, P.	Ro. A. P.			
letal traffic for the week Ir per into of railway or previous It weeks of haif-	17,836 65109	10,640 0 0 37'98 6 0	95,968 0 29314 0	5,467 0 0 1911 0 0	760 0 0 2:69 0 0	16,636 O O	8,047 11'19	6,288 18'48 at	
year(a)	1,20,575	1,87,688 11 6	15,90,769=0	92,427 4 8	4,505 11 3	1,24,685 11 3	42,871	71,772	
Total för 12 weeks	2,38,411	1,38,034 11 8	13,16,021 0	97,8/4 4 8	5,174 11 8	2,01,201 11 3	45,618	77,551	
COMPARISON,									
otal for corresponding week of previous your or mile of railway correspond-	15,400	8,373 18 1	<b>2,31,116</b> 0	6,560 9 0	192 1 0	13,815 0 1	1,808	4,701	
ing week of previous year utal to corresponding date of	9415	69:34 0 0	1,47:108 0	27:06 0 0	1'32 0 0	83°03 0 0	11.69	80*50	
previous year	2,08,888	1,40,200 14 D	26,04,460 0	53,635 9 3	9,070 14 0	2,96,014 14 8	38,562	02,631	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes audited figures to wook ending 5th Pohruary 1897.

#### FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway.

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256	Ra. 18,088	Rs.,	187	Ba. 19,814	81 '68	12,000	Rm. 6,58,833	Ra. 68'38	157	R4. 4,10,641	Ba. 88'£1	Rs. 2,48,098	

#### ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Associated Between of Traffic for the week ended 6th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and on additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only

	Coacetse	TRAPPIQ.	MERCHAPDIUS TRAD		Other earnings		Тварріс Тваін-цілін кії,			
<u>e</u> %	Number of passangers.	Conching crosspin,	Weight carried.	Receipts,	(betausted).	Total surnings.	Conching.	Merchan- dise.	Total	
		Re. 4, P.	Mos. e.	Ro. A. F.	Re. hi z.	Ro. A, P.				
Tutal traffic for the week Or per mite of railway For previous a weeks of half-	18,664 67:78	11,761 I S 4178 0 U	188,100 0 63671 0	9,342 1 0 : 22'00 0 0		31,834 7 3 7 10 10 0 0 0	3.709 18'51	7,088 94'61	10,54F) (31°)11	
300	79,575	43,881 10 3	6,05,957 0	86,584 3 B	1,925 6 8	81,591 4 0	16,584	95,000	42,500	
Total for 5 weeks	96,139	50,022 21 6	7,63,037 6	47,916 4 6	2,180 31 8	1,08,729 11 8	80,206	88,614	13,10	
Total for corresponding week of previous year Per tude of milway corre-	24,096	81,611 7 10	1,61,365 0	3,012 B 0	305-12-0	30,850 B 10	3,024	3,861	7,68	
Sponding week of previous year	153:46	187-65 0 0	1,105.10 0	13120 0 0	167 0 0	161'52 0 0	32'09	24-59	47II	
previous year	72,59d	60,705 5 1	18,44,871 a	84,583 1 8	947 18 0	7d,936 3 4	12,851	27,35\$	20,000	

#### FINANCIAL YEAR.

Andited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

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Minn mileage worked.	Reoripte.	Par mi'r worked.	Man milcage worked.	Receipta.	Per ndje worked.	Mean mileage worked		Per mile worked,	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts,	Per mile worked,	In Street In 1897.	1891.
205	No. 91,688	Ra. 76'40	187	Re. 18,060	Ra. 161'51	200	Re. 5,20,668	124. 65'67	167	3.4. 9,88,536	Re. 76*80	R4. 9,29,583	RA.

#### BASTERN BENGAL STATE HAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DADGA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BERAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Boturn of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd April 1897 on 814 miles open

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	Number of passangers.	Conch		Weight cerried		Receip	rtu.		(includ	ing:	Total ea	nio ji p	ųp.	Conching.	Merchan- diss.	Total	
		Be,	A. F.	Mps.	1.	Be,	٨.	P.	No.	4. P.	Pa.	Ă,	r,				
Total traffic for the week. Or per mile of railway For previous 12 weeks of half-	185,100 286	1,05,000	0 0	7,27,700	0	1,21,660 150		0	6,990	0 0	3,36,600	0	80	86,310	26,917	76,48	
**************************************	1,430,600	18,48,968	0 0	\$1,66,608	6	14,14,725	0	1	1,40,680		SD, 04, 300		D	897.133	396,983	790,214	
Total for B weeks	1,631,000	14,54,046	0 0	00,09,000	0	15,36,586	0	0	1,40,580	0 0	31,60,209	Đ	0	488,348	450,795	683,64	
COMPARISON,			-		_		_	_		_		_	-		-		
Total for corresponding period of previous year.  For mile of ratilway correspond-	189,600	95,673	0 #	1,73,412	0	1,19,265	0	٥	8,613	<b>+</b> 0	1,13,661	0	0	10,000	10,074	06,750	
ing week of provious year	223	118	0 0	941	0	147	D	0	2	0 D	967	0	0	PERMA	Him	40117	
of previous year	1,886,948	14,50,015	0 8	1, 15, 29, 829	0	16,97,275	0	0	1,97,999	0 0	83,51,219	0	0	disper	4.90.609	847,12	

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Steamer Earnings, † Audited up to 6th Pebruary 1897.

#### DACCA STATE BAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd April 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Trappic.		MBBGRANDIE Tra	PYIC.	, J, 1					Total	.I		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	E6 277		
	Number of passengers.	Coneli			Weight ourried.	Becel	pis.	- 9	Otherear	nin,	gi.	- COLUMN			Cooching.	Morohan- diss.	Total
•		R4.	4. 2		Mos. s.	334,	A.	p.	Re.	Δ.		Ra,	Aut	.			
Total traffic for the week. Or per mile of railway For previous 13 weeks of half-	\$6,940 SAS	5,000 60	0 0		30,800 D ,401 D	3,990		:			- 1	9,916 115	4	0	3,696 .	1,000	6,180
F002	511,494	78,495	0 6		871,840 G	33,564	0	0	9,505	0	0	1,33,994	0		31,765	10,461	49,130
Total for 15 weeks	289,786	84,318	0 0		410,149 0	\$7,186	Ď	0	3,635	0.	•	1,20,684		-	84,801	13,083	48,204
Companison.	į							Į			İ						
Butal for corresponding period of previous year of the Fermile of railway occupanced.	20,227	4,864	0 4		95,462 0	9,601	D	0	147			9,308	0 1	۰	8,807	. 196	6.118
Total to corresponding date of	234	94	0.0	1	186 0	80	0	0	4	0	•	1.08	6	۰	******	MARIE.	MDPP
previous year	#13,10h	1,00,096	0 0		207,807 0	23,800	0	0	3,578		0	1,45,807		٠ŀ	39,498	10,940	44,45

<sup>\*</sup> Audited up to 6th Petersney 1807.

#### BENGAL CENTEAL BAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th March 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Trappic,		MERCHANDI	THANPIC.						- 4	TRANSPIO	TRADE-MILE	10 B72.	
	hemper of	Ontels		Weight earried.	Rece	ipho		Other sa	rni nji	Total		Coaching.	Marchan- dice.	Total
		Ba,	A. P.	Mon. a	Ba	. A	. 2.	ille.	4.2.	Ba,	4.7.	}		-
to per mile of railway of half-	\$0,458 \$44	11,304	::	90,948 t	8,71		9	70e 6	* *	16,793 186	0 0		3,076	4,91
FREE PO TO THE ST	8,89,147	1,50,819		8,05,008	45,66	0 0	0	1,566		1,67,618		40,351	80,010	74,27
Total for 13 weeks	4,19,468	1,00,090		8,68,860	49,38			1,354	0 0	3,14,537	0 0	F0,050	30,996	81,36
COMPARISON.														
wial for corresponding west of provious year or mile of railway correspond-	42,478	11,044		71,876 (	6,40	0 (		114	0 +	18,500		8,656	8,045	3,10
ing work of previous year	369	89		871. (		5 0		2		196				
Mexican Leve we were se	4,07,441	1,53,186		0,53,504 (	80,76	0 10		3,300		1,05,124		47,000	85,818	71,501

<sup>\*</sup> Andtied up to week ending 20th January 1807.

## BENGAL CENTRAL BAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended drd April 1897, on 185 miles open,

	Содонти	G TRAFFIC.	Максианович Теал	FIG.			TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES BOX.			
*	Number of pettongers.	Concluding two-upon.	Weight carried.	Receipts,	Other escuings,	Total entnings.	Coushing.	Merchan- dise,	Total	
		Re. A. P.	Man. o.	Ec. a. y.	B4 4 2	Re. A. P.				
otal traffic for the wask be per mile of railway for previous 12 weeks of half-	\$1,878 235	31,814 0 0 93 0 0	60,947 C 686 C	4,04t 0 0 20 0 0	978 G D	16,538 0 9	4,046	3,974	4,0	
3401°	419,58a	1,62,591 0 0	8,68,640 0	49,880 a a	1,561 B 0	3,14,937 0 0	62,380	19,998	In york	
Total for 13 weeks	451,460	1,76,110 0 #	9,95,767 D	55,480 0 0	8,250 0 a	2,60,770 0 0	16,264	31,970	A1,80	
Сомравном,								1001010	34,1	
of al he corresponding week of previous year or mile of railway correspond.	31,150	10,896 0 0	73,595 0	4,848 0 0	ta e e	15,023 0 p	3,646	2,004		
tal to corresponding date of	249	89 (J (J	≈ ò	86 9 4	3.00	180 0 0	Pelaber		0,7	
revious year	488,271	1,42,550 0 0	9,27,519 0	65,310 p g	3,976 0 0	3,30,140 D O	61,886	14,504_	77,2	

<sup>&</sup>quot; Audited up to week anding 80th January 1807.

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN BAILWAY.

(IRORODES TIRRUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Teaffle for the week sading 27th March 1897 on 819 miles open.

	Оэдония	TRAFFIG.	MERCHANDING TR.	AFFIC MINNAY	(other carpings (ostimated).		TRAFFIC	TRAIS-MIL	de ron.
	Number of passengers.	Becoipts,	Weight our led.	Raceipta.	including steem-boot.	Total	Conching.	Merchan-	Ţ
mej umilio for the week on 810	.	Rah.	Mbr.	R.s.	No.	Ra.			1
miles open r per mile of raffwa; or previous rif wasks of helf-	103,960 126 a6	0.00 HG	(b)4,70,125 574'u3	70'71	29,966 13-18	1,13,5ac 137'ac	15,156	(4)23,647	07,00
your are in its in its	1,019,790	4,66,131	49,18,090	6,36,210	1,56,089	12,66,420	173,848	933,778	100 to 1
Total for 150 works	1,123,770	0,66,784	63,66,220	0,96,120	1,07,040	18,68,940	107,834	206,322	406,61
tel for corresponding week									
pen cuite of callway correspond.	144,883	61,566	4,63,089	61,118	18,001	2,62,304	18,806	6-11-dm one	4
sal to corresponding date of	204'13	81/48	412'64	51-64	32'64	100-91		(4)22,002	84,00
MOTION THAT	1,363,839	6,71,464	61,32,531	5,28,214	1,77,700	15,78,196	174,707	281,941	464,68

<sup>(</sup>a) The decrease is due to the Much Mola which was held at Afshahad in the corresponding week of the previous year.

(b) The horease in weight and the decrease is carried as increased local traffic over most leads.

(c) Includes \$176 mises of ballast trains run on open line.

# DARJEBLING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED,

5030 in +				TALE	A ALAF.			
Approximate earnings for the Corresponding period of 1896	week end	ing 3rd Ap	ril 1897	***	etr Dis	Be. 12,718 16,399	0	9. 0 6
Decrease		*##	des	min."	100	5,681	3	6
Corresponding period of 1896	400	Ph 1	5 <b>9</b> 7	600 .000	86m 191	249 360	δ 12	11
Decreese	1		## t	,000	100	111	6	8
Receipts from let January to Corresponding period of 1896	3rd April	1847	en bir	444	-	1,51,985	0	0
Decrease		404	4m+	wire	***	1,77,724	0	0
	444	100	884	nes	me	26,729	0	0

# WEATHER AND GROP REPORT.

# For the week ending the 18th April 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 10, Ranigani 13. Weather hot. Ploughing of paddy lands continues. Harvesting of rabi completed. Onions and vegetable crops being irrigated. Fodder sufficient, but water scarce in some villages. Rice selling as follows:—

Sadar			SIB	Q.	Srs.	C.	
Kalna	49-0	414	*** 9	8			
Katwa	***	444	10		to 11	o l	
Raniganj	. 140	***	10		to 10	5	per rupee.
	***	7.0.0	400		9	8	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 103. Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of fields going on. Price of rice at Sadar 1 seers, and at Rampur Hat 9 seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura '14, Vishnupur '21, Khatra '53, Raipur '22, Indas '16, Conda '30. Weather rather cool in the beginning of the week, but hot now. Outturn of at Bankura 11 seers, and Vishnupur 111 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 89, Contai 45, Ghatal 43. Weather seasonable. Prospects of indigo, til and boro good. Aus is being sown. Plantation of sugaroane still continues. Ploughing going on. Oattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Garhbeta, Debra, Binpur, and Sabong. Common rice selling as follows:—

Sadar				Srs.
Contai	***	***	410	11 \
Tamluk	***	***	***	11 to 13
Ghatal	100	***	*#4	10 } per rupee.
	141	144	N w is	101 to 11

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar '06, Serampore '15. Ploughing going on briskly. Common rice sells from 83 to 103 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 23, Ulubaria 22. Weather hot. Ploughing for aus and aman in Ulubaria going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 81 to

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Barasat '08. Weather hot in day, cool at night. Sugarcane improved by recent rain. Ploughing going on briskly for ans and jute crops. Fodder adequate. Water insufficient in some parts of the district. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Sadar
Barasat
Basirhat
Diamond Harbour

Sra. c.
9 to 11 0
9 0
10 8
per rupes.
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Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kushtia '01, Ranaghat '03. Weather hot. Ploughing for bhadoi going on. Rain urgently required at Kushtia for ploughing. Sporadio cases of eattle-disease in Sadar, Kushtia, and Meherpur subtivisions. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Comment rice sells from 8 to 10 seems per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved	***	Men. 11,719 802 1,984	Women. 1,814 341 10,228	Children. 1,582 3,766 4,356	Total. 15,115 4,409 16,568
•			Total	***	36,092

Murshidabad.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Sowing of bhados going on in low lands. Indigo and mulberry doing fairly well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:

Sadar				Srs.
Kandi	*14	794	PAR	81)
Sadar Kendi Jangipur	444	***	804	9 per rupes.
-0-1	449	#44	004	9 )

Latest price of common rice where test-weeks are opened is 95 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April, Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

Men. Women. Children. Total.

1,639 14 176 1,829

Jessors.—Rainfall at Sadar '03, Jhenida '06. Days hot; nights cool. Ploughing and sowing going on. Harvesting of boro commenced. Rain is badly wanted for the sowing of paddy on high lands. Fodder and water available except in places. Common rice salls as follows:—

STS. ■ to 10 Јевеоте á ... 444 per rupes. Jhenida. 9 to 10 \*\*\* ... Magura ... 10 ... Narail 10 to 11 J Bangaon ...

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot in day; nights cool. Cultivation of any progressing.

Prospects of bore fair. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar ... 9 to 10 0 Satkhira 9 5 Per rupes.

Bagerhat ... 10 1

Relief-wages calculated at 10 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Water very searce. A few cases of cattle-disease Numbers on relief—

 Men. Women. Ohildren. Total.

 Relief-workers
 ... 2,258
 Nil 194 2,452

 Otherwise relieved
 ... 400 2,629 1,132 4,161

 Total ... 6,613

Rajshahi.—No rain. Sowing of bhadoi paddy, jute and til continues. Prospects of standing crops (boro paddy and til) reported to be fair. Fodder available. Scarcity of water felt in places. Price of common rice ranges between 8; and 10 seems per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Men. Women. Children. Total.
Test-workers ... 868 Nil 4 872

Price of rice at relief-works, 8 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall '01. Nights cool. Sowing of bhadoi and jute going on. Rain required for jute. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at 10 seers at Sadar and 9 seers at Thakurgaon.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar '16, Alipore Duars '24. Days warm; nights pleasant Weather is favourable to agricultural operations. Cultivation of bhadoi and jute going on No want of fodder and water. Average price of common rice is 81 seems per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar '44, Kurseong '16, Siliguri '10. Weather seasonable. Hills—Bhutta, bhadoi dhan, and chota marua progressing. Terai—Floughing going on for bhadoi and jute; tobacco being cut. Price of coarse rice:—

Hills ... 7 to 8 per rupes.

Bhutta sells from 18 to 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 7. No rain at Sadar. Sowing of aus and jute going on vigorously and germinating well. Weeding of aus commenced. Prospects good. Common rice sells at 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather hot and clear. Rherachi or cheens being reaped; outtuin 14 annas. Sowing of aus and jute continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 9 seers, and in the interior from 7 seers 14 chitaks to 10 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather hot. Standing crops fair, but rain much wanted for the sowing of aus paddy. Fodder plentiful. Helief-wages calculated at 81 seems per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Men. Women. Children. Total.
Test-workers ... 898 Nil 115 519

Daces—No rain. Weather very hot in day, but cool at night. Sowing of jute and and paddy going on. Prospect of boro paddy fair. Fodder available. Price of common rice to 10 seers per rupes. Cattle-disease in parts of the Munshiganj subdivision.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Netrokona '08, elsewhere no rain. Weather warm. Aus paddy and jute are being sown. Boro paddy is being harvested. Prospects satisfactory. Common rice sells from 84 to 12 seems per rupes.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Goalundo '05, Madaripur '82. Weather hot. Sowing of aus paddy and jute going on, but rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at 8 to 9½ seers per rupes.

Backergunge.—No rain. Days hot; nights cool. Prospects of crops poor. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupes.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather dry, but nights cool. Sowing of paddy and jute continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice rising—

Sadar ... 9 0 to 10 0 Brahmanbaria ... ... 8 0 to 10 8 Chandpur ... 9 8 to 10 0

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Ploughing for aus continues. Prospects not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water not sufficient. Price of common rice 8 to 101 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospects of rabi crops not good. Rain badly wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall et Sadar nil, Bikram '11, Bihar '31. Rabi crops being threshed. Opium weighments going on. Sugarcane, millets and vegetables doing well. Prices of coarser grains slightly risen. Common rice at Patna 10 seers per rupes. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Green fedder scarce in Bihar. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	, Men, 54 8	Women. 37 9	Children. • 23	Total. 114 21
			Tota	d	135

Gaya.—Sugaroane doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 8 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Buxar '07 and Sasaram '34 not damaged crops on threshing floor and benefited sugarcane and cheena. Rabi harvest and sugarcane planting over. Sowing of cheesa going on. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient except at Bhabua. Price of common rice 8; to 9 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice at Bhabhua (8; seers per rupee) fixes relief-wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Bhabua-					
		Men.	Women.	Ohildren.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.	101	3,647 Nil 206	4,393 Nil 82	2,299 1,869 66	10,339 1,869 854
Otherwise relieved		4,098	9,388	6,255	19,736
Sasaram —					
Relieved in poor-houses	***	31	17	6	54
Otherwise relieved	***	18	43	1	57
Arreh-					
Relieved in poor-houses	***	38	8	7	53
Otherwise relieved		4	7	2	13
Dehri-					
Believed in kitchens	164	47	42	74	163
			Total	***	32,638

Saran.—No rain. Rubi harvesting almost concluded. Cheena sowing still going on.

Prospect of mange improved by west wind. Immine wage fixed by barley selling at 12 to
14 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

					2	
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Sadar subdivision —						
Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	1,597 31 1,988	2,087 25 8,786	2,292 19 2,736	5,976 75 13,510	
Siwan subdivision—				Ť	,	
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	4+4	451 Nil 5 777	641 Nil 2 2,510	514 98 3 788	1,606 98 10 4,075	
Gopalganj subdivision-					,	
Relief-workers Otherwise relieved	***	2,307 3,134	2,887 9,084	3,230 <b>5,9</b> 83	8,424 18,201	
			Total	983	61,976	
Private relief—						
Hatwn-						
Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	1,500 86 40	1,748 78 90	1,146 67 <b>6</b> 5	4,394 231 195	
Manjha-						
Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	8 15	6 Nil	10 Nil	19 15	
Koildwa-						
Otherwise relieved		60	146	54	260	
			Total	***	5,114	
			L ODAI	***	0,114	

Champaran.—Rain (Motihari 2, Bettiah 5, Bagaha 3) of no value to rabi, but injurious to indigo in most concerns. Harvesting of rati continues. Opium collection finished. Lands being ploughed for bhadoi and aghani crops. Prices are—common rice 83 seers (fall), maize 93 seers (fall), barley 14 seers (fall). Fodder sufficient. Water scarce. Numbers on relief—

Sedar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependents Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved Bettiah subdivision—	0 1 d	14,378 159 94 6,522	9,665 242 76 15,505	8,579 2,187 44 12,151	82,622 2,588 214 34,178
Relief-workers Dependents Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	23,654 130 113 4,311	20,429 174 71 8,762 Total	10,960 8,956 59 5,198	55,048 4,260 248 18,266

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. Rabi harvesting over. Prices are—Burma rice 94 seers, country rice 9 seers, wheat 94 seers, barley 11 seers, gram 104 seers, rahar 18 seers. Barley and rahar fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	000 000 000	13,357 113 28 3,519	5,018 3 10 8,680	3,429 711 5 6,622	21,804 827 48 18,821
Hajipur subdivision— Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	2,862  8 817	8,286 3 1,986	1,848 352 2 599	7,946 352 13 8,402

Sitemerhi subdivision		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	v de rai
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	5,680 117 76 4,603	8,043 300 39 9,284	2,817 1,669 57 7,799	11,540 2,086 172 21,686	
			Total	449	88,692	

Darbhanga.—Rain at Madhubani 14. This has done some good to crops. Mung and dhan doing well. Harvesting of rabi continues. Fields are being prepared for the next crops. Common rice selling at theers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th

Sadar subdivision-

	Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved Madhubani subdivision— Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved Samastipur subdivision— Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	100 149 / 090 401 800 401 903	Men. 26,260 1,223 39 6,531 23,481 134 60 4,135 1,505 7 356	Women. 28,945 Nil 15 16,349 21,610 Nil 20 13,992 1,940 7	Children. 6,138 8,592 16 8,275 10,124 6,135 16 6,669 888	Total. 61,343 4,815 70 31,155 55,215 6,209 96 24,796 3,833 15
	Test-workers	***	28	781 114 Total	491 86	1,628 178 189,413
•	Private relief— Darbhanga Raj— Relief-workers Gratuitous relief	100	11,558 1,776	4,876 4,463	1,495 3,075	17,929 9,314
				Total	124	27,248

Monghyr.—No rain. Rebi harvesting practically over except easter. Lands are being ploughed for bhadoi. Mango crop very poor. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported from Begusarai. No want of fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monohya						Szs.	C.
Recreases	***	669	***	7	to	9	0)
Monghyr Begusarai Jamui	fee	Bee	***			8	6 per rupee.
-	(14	4 + 1	444			8	0 ) you refront

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 32, Madhipura 08. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi and makus continues. Meng and paddy are being sown on low lands. Sugarous and indigo doing well. Water sufficient. Fodder also sufficient except in one than of Banks. Cattle-disease reported from parts of Banks. Prices are—

Common rice				Brs. C.	
Sadar					
Banka	<b>न्यम्</b>	444	100	8 14	)
Supaul	6.60	544		9 8	1
Madhipara	600	1.694	tere.		
Kurthi-	0.01	9.64	449	9 8	
Sadar					1
Supaul	Top .	***	***	18 4	ŗ.
Madhipura	311	4,4.1	444	18 8	Der rages-
Banka	7.949	0 4-0	***	14 8	
Marua -	1 844	- 610	660	11 14	
Supaul					
Madhipura	***	504	749	18 8	l.
	1.006	441		94 01	
The price of meesa d	atarminas éha	- A E E .	***	ar 0)	
The price of merca d	Andrewstrade erft Airt	tee or jupon	rem on ral	of-morle	

Numbers on relief on Satur	day, 10			01.11.3	199 4 3
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madhipura subdivision-				4.40-	
Relief-workers	***	2,505	2,061	1,125	5,691
Dependents	***	8	-6	818	322
Otherwise relieved		411	1,050	350	1,811
Supaul subdivision-					
Relief-workers	***	1,393	2,017	513	8,923
Dependants	388	Nil	Ńil	311	311
Otherwise relieved	***	211	606	162	979
Sadar subdivision—		1.0	10	0	20
Otherwise relieved	***	16	18	3.	36
		4	Tota	ıl	13,073

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar '09. Rabi harvest in progress. Sowing of bladoi paddy and jute going on briskly. Prospects generally fair. Some cases of cattle-disease reported from than Kalisganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

			Scs.
Sadar	4.01	***	9)
Kishanganj Araria	944	***	84 to 9 per rupes.
Araria	444	000	9 to 10 )

Malda.—Rainfall at Chanchal 10. Harvesting of wheat still continues. Lends have been prepared for bhadoi paddy and jute. Rain wanted for their sowing. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers per rupes.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Wenther hotter with west winds. Harvesting of rabinearly over; outturn not known. Mahan damaged in Jamtara, elsewhere fair. Watersupply less than last year. Cattle-disease in Rajmahal. Prices are—common rice 8 to 11 seers and maize 9 to 13 seers. Price of rice at Jamtara 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

on, on the carry at the experience		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara— Reliof-workers Dependents	***	757 14	504 33	448 99	1,709 146
Otherwise relieved		23	38	Nil	61
			. 3	Potal	1,916

Deoghur private relief-workers-men 750, women 377, children 203-total 1,330.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Jajpur 24. Weather hot. Dalus being reaped. Rice and fodder generally available. Cattle-disease has appeared in places. Common rice sells follows:—

					DIE,	U.
Cuttack	474	# # A <sub>1</sub>	111	141	12	8 ;
Jajpur Kendrapara	1.04	4.8.4	* = *	111	14	7 per rupes.
	9 9 9	***	+ 4 1	***	14	
Banki	944	2.1.9	6 to 10	104	14 1	13)

Balasore.—No rain at Sadar. Rain in interior has caused a little damage to daluatorop. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane being transplanted. Cotton crop growing well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 2.45, Khondmals 36. Weather cool. Ploughing general. Fedder sufficient. Cattle-disease absting. Rice sells at 16 seers in Angul and 13; seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Khurda 101. State of standing crops (mandia, daha, absence and mung) fair. Food and fodder-supply also fair. Prices stationary. Famine wages, calculated at 10g to 12 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Relief-workers Dependents Otherwise relieved Test-workers	***	400. 660. 880.	Mon. 4,454 9 11 480	Women, 129 Nil 23 6.	Children. 913. 9 4 93	Total. 5,496 18 38 579
				Total	***	6,131

Gratuitously relieved from private charity-fund—men 84, wom n 177, and children 200 -- Lotal 389.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 24, Giridi 08. Weather hot. Prospects unchanged since last week. Rice sells at 7 to 10 seers, makai 8 to 12 seers, makaa 30 to 60 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 10th April—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers Fed at kitchens Cotton workers, 600.	***	910 161	<b>324</b> 185	453 317	1,687 683
Otherwise relieved Test-workers	9 a p	434 552	379 106	<b>339</b> 72	1,152 780
			To	otal	4,252
Giridih Private workers	relief-	4,773	2,304	1,783	8,810

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 37. Ploughing continues. Mahua slightly damaged by rainfall. State of tewa dhan good. Rice sells at Ranchi 85 seers, and in the interior from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palaman.—Rainfall 68. Weather hot and bright since Thursday (8th). Rabi reaped, but not yet housed; outturn about 6 annas. Mahau falling; not more than 6 to 8 annas expected. Again further great rise in price of rice—55 markets against 32 in last week selling below 8 seers; 14 markets against 14 at 8 seers; 22 markets against 37 above 8 seers, but below 9 seers. Selling price of wheat 9½ seers, barley 13½ seers, gram 11 seers per supee. 285 manuals and 33 seers Burma bounty rice imported this week. Cattle disease reported from Garliwa and eastern part of the district.

Relief-workers Otherwise relieved	4 9 4	***	Men. 1,746 484	Women 1,264 940	Children. 363 242	Total. 3,373 1,665
				Total	4+4	5,039

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sudar 22, Govindpur 18. Weather seasonable. Mahua further damaged by the rain during the week. Outtle-disease reported from thana Purulia. Scarcity of water reported from some parts of Govindpur subdivision. Fodder sufficient at present. Average price of common rice 9½ seers at Badar and 9 seers at Govindpur. Wages on works calculated at 9 seers on average. Supply sufficient at present. Numbers on relief:—

Gratuitous relief Test-workers	800	Men. 951 2,183	Women. 2,270 1,475	Ohildren. 1,816 295	Total. 5,037 3,953
			Total	4++	8,990

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 89, Chakradherpur 74, Ghatsilla 55. Rice plantiful. Price of rice 8 to 121 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Rain fell in many districts during the week in slight and scattered showers. The ploughing is in progress, and the sowing of early rice and jute in Northern and Eastern Bengal and of millets in Bihar is going on. Spring rice, indigo, and sugarcane are doing well. In Champaran indigo is reported to have been injured by rain in most concerns. The rabi harvest is practically over, and the outturn, taking Bengal. Bihar and Oriesa as a whole, is estimated at 10½ annas. In Bihar, which comprises the greater portion of the rabi area, the outturn is reported to be not less than 12 annas. Fodder-supply is generally sufficient, but scarcity of drinking-water is reported from the districts of the Presidency and parts of the Rajshahi Divisions. Prices are generally stationary with a slight tendency to rise in some districts. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9½ seers, Murahidabad (common rice) 9½ seers, Khulna (common rice) 10 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 8 seers, Pabna (common rice) 8½ seers, Patna (common rice) 10 seers, Shahabad (common rice at Bhabua) 8½ seers, Baran (barley) 12 to 14 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 9½ seers, Muzaffarpur (barley) 11 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 9 seers, Bhagalpur (mwua) 13½ and 14½ seers. Sonthal Parganas (rice at Jamtara) 9 seers, Puri (common rice) 10½ to 12 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 7 to 10 seers land (mahaa) 30 to 67 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 9 seers.

Nadia		36,092	,			
Murshidsbad	***	1,829				
Khulna		6,613			- 4	
Rajshahi	844	872				
Pabna	***	513				
Patna	** *	135				
Shohabad"	111	32,638				
Seren	414	51,975				
Chemparan	111	147,414				
Muzaffarpur		88,694				
Darbhanga	41.	189,413				
Bhagalpur	***	13,073				
Sonthal Parganas		1,916				
Puri	***	6,131				
Hezaribagh		4,252				
Palamau		5,039				
Manbhum	***	8,990				
4904121474	****	0,000				
Total	711	595,587	agningt 594	733 in the	previous week	
This total is distributed as followed	ows:-					
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Relief-workers	F 8 *	144,011	111,683	57,756	818,450	
Dependants		2,204	1,099	25,067	28,370	
Relieved in poor-houses	* 1.1	790	412	324	1,526	
Otherwise relieved		45,963				
			128,574	72,363	241,900	
Test-workers		7,058	2,039	72,363 1,244	241,900 10,341	
		7,058				
Test-workers		7,058				
Test-workers Private relief— Relief-works— Darbhanga Raj		7,058 11,558			10,341	
Test-workers Private relief— Relief-works—		7,058	2,039	1,244	10,341	
Test-workers Private relief— Relief-works— Darbhanga Raj	***	7,058	2,039 4,876 1,748 377	1,244	10,341	
Test-workers Private relief— Relief-works— Darbhanga Raj Hatwa		7,058 11,558 1,500	2,039 4,876 1,748 377	1,244 1,495 1,146 203	10,341 17,929 4,394 1 330	
Test-workers Private relief— Relief-works— Darbhanga Raj Hatwa Deoghur	* \$ * * \$ \$ * \$ \$	7,058 11,558 1,500 750	2,039 4,876 1,748	1,244 1,495 1,146	10,341 17,929 4,394	
Test-workers  Private relief—  Relief-works—  Darbhanga Raj  Hatwa  Deoghur  Giridih  Gratuitous relief—	* \$ * * \$ \$ * \$ \$	7,058 11,558 1,500 750 4,773	2,039 4,876 1,748 977 2,304	1,244 1,495 1,146 203 1,733	10,341 17,929 4,394 1 330 8,810	
Test-workers Private relief— Relief-works— Darbhauga Raj Hatwa Deoghur Giridih	*** *** ***	7,058 11,558 1,500 750	2,039 4,876 1,748 377	1,244 1,495 1,146 203 1,733	10,341 17,929 4,394 1 330 8,810	
Test-workers  Private relief—  Relief-works—  Darbhanga Raj  Hatwa  Deoghur  Giridih  Gratuitous relief—  Darbhanga Raj	*** *** ***	7,058 11,558 1,500 750 4,773	2,039 4,876 1,748 977 2,304 4,463	1,244 1,495 1,146 203 1,733	10,341 17,929 4,394 1 330 8,810 9,314 426	
Test-workers  Private relief—  Relief-works—  Darbhanga Raj  Hatwa  Deoghur  Giridih  Gratuitous relief—  Darbhanga Raj  (Hatwa	**** *** *** ***	7,058 11,558 1,500 750 4,773 1,776 126	2,039 4,876 1,748 377 2,304 4,463 168	1,244 1,495 1,146 203 1,733 3,075 132	10,341 17,929 4,394 1 330 8,810	
Test-workers  Private relief—  Relief-works—  Darbhanga Raj  Hatwa Deoghur Giridih Gratuitous relief—  Darbhanga Raj  Hatwa Saran Manjha		7,058 11,558 1,500 750 4,773 1,776 126 18	4,876 1,748 977 2,304 4,463 168	1,244 1,495 1,146 203 1,733 3,075 132 10	10,341 17,929 4,394 1 330 8,810 9,314 426 34	

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

The 14th April, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Gapt, of Bengal.



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#### DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 2087R.C.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL-PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Road Cees.

Dated Calcutta, the 8th April 1897.

#### RESOLUTION.

READ-

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 1128L.F., dated 30th March 1897, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1896.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the 3rd quarter of the year 1896-97, be published in the Calcutta Gazette and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the Calcutta Gasette.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions;

Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle; Inspectors of Works, Eastern and Western Circles; Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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The 18th March 1897.

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R. E. HAMILTON,
Accountent-General, Bengal,

#### RESOLUTION ON THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR 1896.

#### MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT-MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 20th April 1897.

RESOLUTION-No. 2249Medi.

READ-

A letter from the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, No. 1663, dated the 5th March 1897, forwarding the Report of the Chemical Examiner to Government, for the year 1896.

Read also-

The Report for 1895, and the Resolution recorded on it.

The number of analyses performed during the year was 3,655, against 3,942 in 1895 and 2,940 in 1894. The increase is mainly accounted for by the fact that for the first time 312 samples of imported goods were analysed for the Customs Department, with the object of ascertaining the amount of duty assessable, and of testing their composition and the accuracy of the trade descriptions annexed to them. In addition to his analytical work, the Chemical Examiner verified the petroleum-testing apparatus of the ports of Rangcon and Akyab, and gave opinions on 12 technical questions, including proposed amendments of the Explosives Act, the testing of petroleum, the detection of poisonous minerals in the lime-juice supplied to Indian emigrants, the spontsneous combustion of ships' water-signal lights, and the preservation of ganja.

2. The total number of medico-legal cases, referred to the Chemical

Examiner during the year, was 952 against 829 in the preceding year, while the number of articles sent for examination in connection with them was 1,732, an increase of 88. Cases of human poisoning rose from 450 to 507, and of cattle-poisoning from 219 to 297. The viscera of 306 human beings suspected to contain poison were examined during the year, as against 292 in 1895, and in 54.24 per cent. of these cases poison was found, against percentage of 54.45 in 1895 and 45.86 in 1894. Opium was, as usual, the most common form of poison, being found in 24.50 per cent. of the cases of human fatal poisoning, while arrenic was found in 11.76 per cent. The percentages of these two poisons in the previous year were 26:54 and 15:23 respectively. In 139 out of 206 human viscera and in 345 out of 645 other suspected substances sent up for analysis no poison was detected. The number of cattle viscera examined was 174, as against 182 in the preceding year, and in these arsenic was discovered in 66.08 per cent., against 79.54 per cent. in 1895. The Chemical Examiner complains that in medico-legal cases Subdivisional Officers frequently did not send their reports in the prescribed form; that exhibits liable to decompose were imperfectly packed; and that important material was not submitted for analysis. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to impress upon all officers who have to deal with medico-legal exhibits, the necessity of observing the rules laid down, as neglect of some simple precaution may frequently destroy a piece of valuable evidence.

3. The number of articles tested for purity and quality rose from 1,698 to 1,923, including 448 samples of explosives, 459 of petroleum and inflammable oils, 13 of ghi and butter alleged to have been adulterated, 57 samples of other spirit tested for the Collector of Customs, 48 samples of upium and 207 other

articles received from various Departments of Government, 4. The number of analyses of drinking water conducted during the year

was 169 against 183 in 1895.

The results were as follows:-Good 22 71 Indifferent ... Fair

Only 13 per cent. of the waters received were classified as good. The worst sample was from the Ferry Ghât well in Calcutta, but the water from the well of the Pabna Jail, from the Markand Tank at Puri, from the Balliaghatts

tank and from the Bally khal, was also found to be especially bad. Besides these, the Chemical Examiner mentions three tube-wells, the water of which was found unfit for use, in two cases, both from Narayangunj, on account of the quantity of mineral constituents and organic impurity, in the third, from the Chapra Jail, owing to the excess of saline matter contained.

5. At the suggestion of Dr. Prain samples of ganja packed in different ways have been subjected to chemical analysis at intervals during the last three years. The result is to show that the narcotic properties of the drug are reduced by keeping, while its fragrance is destroyed by packing in sealed tins. Besides the chemical analyses, eight physiological experiments were made during the year to test the strength of the stored drug. The samples were all found to be still active after three and a half years' keeping, but it needed three or four times the dose to produce the effect of the fresh drug.

6. The acknowledgments of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Dr. Waddell, to the Additional Chemical Examiner Dr. Chuni Lal Bose, and to the Assistant Examiners, for the good work done by them during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

# STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUITA.

No. 945State.-The following is published for general information

Secy, to the Goot, of Bengal,

M. FINDOANE,

Statement showing the Stocks of Rive in and around Calcutta during April 1897.

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NAMES OF MARSE.	Apl. 1896.	lat week of Mar. 1897.	and week of Mar. 1897.	3rd week of Mer. 1897.	4th week of Mar. 1897, Mds.	5th week of Mar. 1897. Mds.	Int week of Apl. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Apl. 1697. Mds.	3rd week of Apl. 1897. Mds.	
Balinghatta Ultadanga	6,23,000 70,300	5,27,000	5,53,000	22,200	5,74,000	4,63,000	4,53,000 28,200	4,04,000	3,98,000	
Bolabari,	6,03,000	1,30,200	1,31,500	1,25,700	1,45,200	1,68,000	1,77,500	1,70,500	3,68,300	
Pathuriaghalta, Posta, and Jorabagan	4,000	4,000	3,100	2,600	2,800	2,900	2,600	2,500	2,200	
Tollygunge, Chells, Kidderpore, and Munshigen; Minor bears (1)  Other refail shops (1)  Ramkristopur	2,24,000	2,40,000 2,50,000 89,700	1,42,400 2,40,000 2,50,000 1,00,200	1,35,000 2,40,000 2,50,000 74,900	1,28,700 2,40,000 2,50,000 76,800	1,85,900 2,40,000 2,50,000 78,600	1,17,500 2,40,000 2,50,000 81,100	1,16,700 2,40,000 2,50,000 75,200	2,40,000 2,50,000 64,500	
Baidyabeti, Nawabganj, Bhadres-	8,241	7,286	10,350	11,044	12,524	18,312	13,050	7,981	10,603	
Total	20,22,541	14,20,086	14,52,650	14,18,444	14,49,024	14,08,712	13,62,950	12,99,081	12,64,303	
On Bailway premises on both sides of the river.	10,594 (on 3rd (Apl. 1896).	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897).	3,08,022 (on 7th	1,67,539 (on 14th Mar. 1897).	1,66,267 (on 20th Mar. 1897.)	1,57,543 (on 28th March	1,81,583 (on 4th Apl. 1897).	83,455 (on 11th Apl. 1897).	79,736 (on 17th Apl. 1897).	
On boats not yet un!osded— By Port Commissioners' returns	28,496 (1st to 3rd Apl. 1896).	61,635 (27th Feb. to let Mar.	37,680 (Oth to 8th Mar. 1897).	38,042 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897.)	30,560 (20th to 22nd Mar. 1897).	52,543 (27th to 29th Mar.	24,378 (3rd to 5th Apl. 1897).	19,912 (10th to 12th Apl. 1897).	22,818 (17th to 19th Apl.	
By Canal returns	26,981 (let to 3rd Apl. 1896).	1897.) 56,324 (27th Feb. to lst Mar. 1897.)	29,550 (6th to 8th Mar. 1897).	35,325 (13th to 15th Mar. 1897).	24,604 (206b to 22nd Mar 1897.)	20,542 (27th to 29th Mar.	15,917 (3rd to 5th Apl. 1897.)	83,429 (10th to 12th Apl. 1897).	6,769 (17th to 19th Apl. 1897).	
Grand Total of Stooks	20,28,612	15,56,919	18,27,902	16,59,350	16,70,455	16,39,340	15,84,778	14,35,877	13,73,626	
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\* This most is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry,

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(1) Estimated = a constant quantity.

Secretary to the Government of Fengul.

М. Ричосана, "

Bratistical Department.

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 939 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATEFICAL DEPARTMENT, The \$0th April 1897. M. FINUGANE,
Secy. to the Gost. of Bengal.

#### Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the ending the 7th April in 1896 and 1897 are shown in the following statement:—

			leт то 7тв	APRIL	
		18	96.	18	97.
1		2	8	4	6
Importe.		Owts.	Mds.	Owte.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports ,, Indian ,,	##A	70,677	96,199	23 232,040	31 3,15,832
Total	4.00	70,677	96,199	232,063	3,15,863
Exports.					
To Foreign Ports " Indian "	***	166,979 40,723	2,27,277 55,428	108,455 25,571	1,47,619 34,805
Total	***	207,702	2,82,705	134,026	1,82,424

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the week are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		ler to 2	TH APRIL	
	189	6,	189	97.
1	2	3	4	5
Pood-grains.	Owts.	Mds.	Owis.	Mds.
Rice Paddy Wheat	44,746 17,944	60,904 24,424	205,255 24,203	2,79,376 32,943
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	7,987	10,871	1,876 729	2,553 992
Total	70,677	96,199	282,063	3,15,863

Imports.—During the week under review rice continued to be largely imported from Burms, namely, 196,738 owts. against 274,970 owts, in the ten days ending 31st March 1897. The only other port from which rice was received in Calcutta was Balasore, which contrib-The only other port from which rice was received in Calcutta was Balasore, which contributed 8,506 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. No shipments were received from Chandbali during the week under report, though 44,746 cwts. were imported from that port in the week ending 7th April 1896. As regards paddy, the imports were chicky from Burma, which sent 22,139 cwts., against only 305 cwts. in the corresponding week in 1896. The remainder of the imports, viz., 2,064 cwts., came from Balasore, against 828 cwts. in the week ending 7th April 1896, while no imports were received from Chandbali, against 17,311 cwts. in the corresponding week in 1896. In the case of gram and pulse the falling off was due to absence of supplies from Chandbali, which sent 7,877 cwts. in the week ending 7th April 1896. The imports from Burma aggregated 1,391 cwts., against nothing in the 7th April 1896. The imports from Burma aggregated 1,391 owts., against nothing in the

same period last year.

Experts.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain experted by sea during the 1st week of April 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

		Isr to 7r	n April	
	189	36.	189	7.
1	2	9	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	168,793 3,273 5,502 29,256 878	2,29,746 4,455 7,489 39,820 1,195	96,251 304 32,645 4,826	1,31,008 414 44,483 6,569
Total	207,702	2,82,705	134,026	1,82,424

The exports of rice from Culcutta to Foreign ports declined from 137,058 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year to 84,454 cwts. in the period under report; the exports during the ton days ending Foreign Ports. S1st March 1897 amounted to 109,200 cwts. During the week ending 7th April 1896, States in Arabia other than Muscat drow 46,044 cwts., in the period under report nothing was sent to those States, but the United Kingdom received 12,498 cwts., against 23,018 owts., Demorara received 16,946 owts., against 28,334 owts., and the largest increases occurred in the shipments to Mauritius (29,277 owts., against nil), and Adon (13,216 owts., against 9,485 owts.). In paddy there was no trade, against 2,636 owts. in the week ending 7th April 1896, the falling off being due to cossation of exports to Hong-Kong and New South Wales. The decline in the wheat trade was almost entirely owing to there being no shipments to the United Kingdom, against 4,004 owts. in the week ending 7th April 1896. The property of great and great to the United Kingdom diminished from 21,500 owts. in the exports of gram and pulse to the United Kingdom diminished from 21,500 owts. in the corresponding week in 1896 to 2,654 owts. in the week under review, while Mauritius received 14,515 owts., against nothing in the corresponding week in 1896. .

There was no trade in rice with the Coast ports. Compared with the week ending 7th April 1896, the largest decline occurred in the supplies sent indian Porta. to the Mudras ports, viz., 7 cwts., against 17,022 cwts. The exports of gram and pulse were slightly more than double those of the week onding 7th April 1896, viz., 18,223 cwts., against 6,058 cwts., awing chiefly to Bombay having received 9,882 cwts., against only 1,459 cwts. in the corresponding period in 1896. The fluctuations under the other heads are small and call for no retice.

the other heads are small and call for no notice.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below.

Statement No. 1, showing the Imports of Fold-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th April 1896 and 1897.

	Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, bar-ley, oats;	Total
	1			2	3	4	ű	6	7
	From Indian Port	p.		Cwis.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
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	Coconada	{ 1896 1897	***	100 100	*****	,4,5,4	110 478	411	110 884
	Rangoon	{ 1896 1997	18×	170,291	16,954	410044	1,341	641 <b>046</b>	188,476
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	Akyab	{1896 1897	944 944	7,828	206 793	*****	******	404 106 414 106	306 8,116
4000	Balancre	{ 1895 1897	***	8,506	328 2,064	>1=0±0	#44 sas	******* ******	328 10,870
	Chandbali	{ 1896 1897	481	44,746	17,811	****	7,677	******	69,934
•	Total Indian Ports	{ 1896 1897		44,746 206,244	17,944 24,908	******	7,987 1,864	. 729	70,677 483,040
	From Foreign Ports.								
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	GRAND TOTAL FORMION AND DATA PORTS	ov 3 1896 (n- 3 1897	701	44,746 205,255	17,944	64: E46	7,987 1,876	799	70,677

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta Foreign and Indian Ports during the wook ending 7th April 1898 and 1897.

# 4 Te.	Ponts.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowns, bar-ley, oats, &o.	Tot
	1			8	3	4	5	6	1
	7 4			Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Car
United Kingdom	Foreign Parts.	*** { 1896 1897		23,018 12,498	##4400 *******	4,004	21,560 2,654	60 s 400 60 s 10	49,55 15,11
Germany	Hamburg	··· { 1896 1897	***	2,003	511440 B94744	89×104	10000	04: 44B	1,00
1	Cape Town	{ 1596 { 1897	+68 414	2,788	441+60	400.40	148	765 + 64 40 y + 44	1.10
Cape Colony	Port Elizabeth	{ 1996 1897	***	1,332	146 18h	498169	140.000	184144 BB#444	
· ·	Algos Bay	{1896		409	******	144.644	14++94	148494	14
Abyssinia	***	{ 1896 1897	***	9,711	\$49644 	*****	140.01	60m45v	9,11
Eastern Coast of	'Mombassa	{ 1896 1897	100	100+1+	*****	161111	648	110+14	
	Delagoa Bay	{ 1896 1897	***	184	*****	\$000p4	*****	24456 11456	1
Mauritius	* ***	{ 1696 18 <b>97</b>	687	29,277	114 -[]] 114 AP/	16	14,516	4,162	45,0
Natal	04 *	{ 1898 1897	***	762	\$1:454 \$\$#\${\$	\$26454	845	p+=414	1,00 1,00 nc. 90
South America-D	amerita	{ 1890 1897	***	28,834 16,946	#4+ 0FQ	49+	41	100444	25,31 16,91
Aden		{1896 1897	447	9,4×6 13,216	******	.01001	465444	844017	112
Arabia	Other States	*** {1896 1897	141	498	at- 994	55:494 E5176	######	444416	171
		"" {1896 1897	114	15,720	#44 WPH	874 off.	672	mp4 4*	16.
Ceylon Handham		, { 1896 1897	hea.	\$51	2,433	16	613	197	11
China—Hongkong Persia		\$ 1896 1897	114	18	861861	29	28	mb4964	1,1
Straits Settlement		{ 1896 1897 ( 1898	910 910	******	140 500	189	440	86	
New South Wales		{1896 1897 {1896 1897	441	840	100	184	976	WALES	, e
Victoria	d 84+	1897 ( 1896 1897	604	29	equation	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	40	100 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	, pr.
Fiji Islands	p4 +4x	{1896	140	2,127	4	1.4.1.	479 95	10042	3,1
	Total Foreign P			137,058 84,456	2,586	4,187	28,198 19,422	4,385	1634 3064

•	Poass.	44		Rico.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as juwar, bar-ley, oats,	Total.
	1			2	8	4	6		3 7
	To Indian Port	t.		Owte.	Cwts.	Cw to.	Cwts.	Carte.	Owts.
Bombay	100 000	{ 1896 1697		18,856 11,217	22	**** 00	1,459 9,882	###### ######	16,837 21,099
	Madres	{ 1896 1897	***	7	12000	80×444 91×494	1,697 1,889	929 440	1,936 2,836
	Badagara	{ 1896 1897	194	8,961	repet repet	PRESE.	And and	*****	3,961
Madrus	Calient	{ 1896 1897	***	2,971	145-01-	ldøyes lder i qp	489	*** ****	8,460
	Cannanore	··· { 1896 1897	***	8,210	+=====	*****	\$91 - ea \$94 - ea	401044	8,210
	Cochin	{ 1896 1897	401	997	715		440	980 144	2,163
	Tellicherry	{ 1896 1897	481	6,883	448	******	*** **	******	5,883
	Rangoon	··· { 1896 1897	881 904	967 648	10000	1,248	1,591 1,255	549 1	8,745 1,799
	Akyab	··· { 1896 1897	P#4	<b>8</b> 0	PP4 104 PV-410	994 4 84 PR 1 4 89	183 22	177111	136 52
firms.	Kyouk Pyoo	··· { 1896 1897	***	\$-04.11 \$-04.11	******	41.771	6	751 134	*
	Moulmein	··· { 1896	444	******	981 FB4	*****	15 8	404,514	18
	Sandoway	··· { 1896 1897	971	******	******	22	# P b Ang.	4 H + 4 00g	23
hittagong	****	{ 1896 1897	***	*******	400.00	3	138 44	******* ********	138 47
alasoro	Balasore	{ 1896 1897	***	16+144	## +++	*****	80 90	04:001	\$0 90
	Chandbali	** { 1896 1897	41	P0+164	64×186 969×44	107	107 98	#6.4#6 #61486	153 145
ort Blair	911 PE)	··· { 1896 ··· { 1897	***	4445	A + 1 + 4 +	400 104 *******	83	041000 191148	A 35
revancore, .	Allopey	··· { 1896 1897	***	497	441444	401.000	401 101	100140	497
	Total Indian Por	( 1993	***	31,795 11,797	797	1,315 110	6,058 19,323	878 441	40,723 25,571
	GRAND TOTAL FOREIGN AND DIAN FORTS.	or { 1896 In- { 1897	101	168,793 96,251	3,273	5,502	29,266 32,646	876 4,826	207,709 134.026

1426 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALOUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 21, 1897.

#### EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 944 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 10th April 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 35,75,668 msunds. The destination of 38,92,800 msunds is specified. A little more than half of this quantity (19,40,551) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-fourth (8,35,164 msunds) to stations in Bengal, and the rest (6,17,085 msunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period 96,813 msunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,35,288 msunds to Bihar. The exports from Calcutta to Bihar now exceed the exports from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SPATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 20th April 1897. Statement howing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Hourah and Calcutta (Uhitpur, Kidderpur Doche, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 10th April 1897.

	TO WHICH	PE	Total from 1st to 80th January 1897.	Total from 81st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Pebru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1897,	Week ending 10th April 1897.
•	1		2	8	4	5	6
BE	NGAL.		Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.	Mda.
$H_0$	ooghly.					TEL (I II )	MACON.
Tarakeswar	144	14 *	243		4+1	127	886
Chandernage Daughorn		498	6 2	***	444		
Dasghora Pandua	***	444	4	***	***	*	744
Bainchi	***	***	17	201	40.	***	100
			200				***
	otal rdwag.	101	272	- 0 (	***	127	886
Memari	140		58				
Rasulpur		***	4	***	447	***	***
Burdwan		***	95	62	104		870
Raniganj	***	***	1,460	940	1,270	186	581
Sitarampur Ghuskara	***	***	103	684	***	***	191
	***	74.			***		***
	otal	***	1,730	1,002	1,874	186	951
Murarai	POYERWS.	101			878		
Bolpur		100	2	***	6/6	***	414
Sainthia	107	441	i i			144	***
	-4-1						
-	otal adia.	***	8	147	878	***	***
Mirpur		***			880		0.70
Chuadanga	110	***	858		400	1719	87B
Kushtis			848	742		***	***
Alamdanga Bheramara	* * *			888	F115		114
Ductamara	***	44-	***		1,887	***	to pale
_	otal		696	1,680	1,767		878
	hidabad.	-					0/0
Azinganj	***	***	157	154	445	115	***
$\mathbf{T}$	otal	***	157	154	445	116	
Ra	ндриг.				7720	115	* ***
Kurigram	***	-41	***		109	444	
Lalmonir Hé	T.	444	55	444		***	***
$\mathbf{T}$	otal	,,,	55		109		
	,	,			100	***	
Cooch Behar		491	755	877	1,498	720	752
Haldibari	aiguri,	- [			120		
Jalpaiguri	441	***	892	481	176 2,886	1,505	7.000
Ramehai	***		***	781	382	1,000	1,898
Mal Bazar			191	141	894	***	***
T	tal		892	781	0.000		
	jeeling.	***	502	101	8,288	1,505	1,898
Biliguri			***		758		2,276
hoom	P+1	***			524	***	2,270
Darjeeling Kurseong	104		882	846	201	***	***
- meonak	104	427	dra s	-40	141	875	874
To	tal	831	882	846	1,488	875	2,650
P	sõns.						
Serajganj	***		apa .		172		
			104	***	172	***	***
Te	tal		ges.	100	172		114

ale:			m-4-3-6	Total from	Total from	Week*	Week
F			Total from	31st Janu-	28th Febru-	ending 9	ending
	N TO WEICH		let to 30th	ary to 27th	ary to 27th	8rd	10th
CON	ieldned.		1897.	February	March	April	April
			1097.	1897.	1897.	1897.	1897.
*	1		2	8	4	5	6
			<u>                                     </u>				
	AL-conold.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ea:	ridput.						100
Pangea	140				pas .	***	87.
Bajbari	***		***	***	***	***	86
Soalundo	140	4 4 9		***	1	***	96 64
Pachuria	144	1 4 5	***		***	***	
	Total	401	***	***			2,85
TOTAL OF	BENGAL	401	4,442	4,240	10,514	8,028	8,86
CHOTA	NAGPUR						
Ha	zaribagh.						
iridih .	144	484	750	876	1,101	428	1,70
Т	otel	444	750	876	1,101	428	1,70
1/-	mbhum.						-
arulia a	ALC: MINOR	414	22	188	}	444	400
Bulrampur	***		5		111	+	111
arakar	***	44.	8			254	***
radhan Kh	anta	abi I	1		***		48
T	otal		81	194		***	48
Sing. hakradharp	hbhum.		81				
		401					
	otal	141	91	- 125	***	4+4	1++
OTAL OF CE	IOTA NAGPU	B	812	876	1,101	428	2,19
	HAR.				· 1		
Sonthal	Pargands.						
arharwa	**1	86.1	***	***	***	100	87
faharajpur (	Ghat	***	***	872	886	441	+4+
akour	944	***		1.070	0.000	100	0.00
ahibganj laidyanath	444	701	860	1,878	6,839 2,319	756	2,68
-		***					
	otal	461	882	2,256	9,544	756	8,00
Eng. Nathnagar	galpur.						87
olgong	101	-11		100	381	1,188	74
'irpainti	144	***	400	444	1,502	2,254	75
hoga	441		***	970	1,878		***
hagalpur ultanganj	P# 1	***	764	4114	4,958	8,714	7,54
			711	070		***	
	otal mghyr.	***	764	870	8,719	12,101	10,16
Sariarpue -		0.01	***	4 811	147	***	89
hagaria amalpur	***	***	14	141	411	765	87
amaipur akhisarai	100	181	388	474	378 2,629	4,575	8,01
fonghyr	100	111	882		1,124	11000	75
larhara	***	464	2,268	877	385	757	2,27
egra	100	Tee	746	***		***	444
amui legamsarai	***		371	***		***	87
Burhi	100	104	9/1	***	144	888	74
imultola	***	***,	***	144	111	***	87
m	otal		4355				6.07
T	UCM	741	4,155	877	4,511	6,480	8,28

	ion to whi	Сн	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1897.	Week ending 10th April 1897.
	1		2	3	4	5	7
BI	HARoora	d.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds,	Mds.	Mds.
	Potna.						
Khushrupe	ır	***	1.840	876	2,682	402	898
Barh Patna	***	(41	1,548 12,781	22,465	1,532 15,054	758 7,164	1,108 14,020
Bankipore	114	***	1,491 2,876	689	***	111	875
Digha Gha Sadispur	D	***	875	080	4,158 877	8,794	2,245
Bihta	***		1,211	126	876	***	Fau
Mokameh Dinapur	19-	101	100	756 875	2,840	1,859 878	1,498
Buktiarpur	***				***		375
	Total	411	19,782	25,987	26,519	14,855	20,019
	Gays.						
	Gays.				i		
Gaya	4++	-**	***	1,475	5,271	1,124	2,684
B	hahabad.			ŀ			
Raghunathp Arrah	up	***	1,129	874 870	8,404 1,896	1,188	1,875 4,496
Buxar	***	***	1,513	2,664	2,268	1,160	6,010
Dumraon	***	16	878	1,117	876	. 111	1,125
	Total	***	8,020	4,525	7,944	2,298	18,506
Da	rōhango.	-					
Sakri	641		743				374
Tamaria Samestipur	*#1				1,188		54+
Daleingh Sar	mi	***	874	8,183 876	7,186 758	8,016	4,868 2,249
Darbhanga Kamtaul	***	***	8,169	8,791	26,144	7,051	7,912
Waini	100	40.	1,104		385	866	***
r	l'otal	-		7.000		-	***
			9,647	7,302	85,556	11,888	15,403
Muz	offerpur.						
Sarai	***	484	***	110	***	35.	750
Bairagnia Kanti	441	100	***	748	491	§ 874	845
Matipur Dholi	***	444	1,022	444			144
Muzaffarpur	104	***	1,115 6,848	9,986	40,791	9,449	5,684
Bhagwanpur Bitamarhi		***	22		761	750	1,962
Hajipur	640	684	382	1,554	7,556 8,771	6,038 877	8,789 746
	otal		9,884	12,702	52,879	16,988	18,077
	mperon.	-				10,000	10,011
,	vellama, rhigh	_					
Macai Segowli	***	881	1,018	***	3,768 8,024	1,125	372
Jinder	***		6,785	8,417	2,984	1,499	444
Bettish Bara	444	***	5,727 507	11,007	59,559	10,532	2,645
Motihari	***	404	4.	1,187	2,255 14,051	744 10,144	874 8,218
Pipra	444	751		***	878	891	111
7	Cotal		15,897	15,561	88,014	24,485	11,604

	Total from	Total from	Total from	Week	Week
STATION TO WHICH	1st to 80th	81st Janu-	28th Februa	ending	ending
COMMENTO.	January	ary to 27th		8rd April	10th
COMMENT AD.	1897.	February	March	1897.	April
As .	20011	1897.	1897.	10001	1897.
1	2	8	4	5	6
	34.1-	- NF 2		283	21.3
BIHAR—concid.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.
Saran. Dighwara			371		
74		2,314	1,499	1,898	784
Chapts	4,112		22,672	4,888	7,944
0 0	872	797	5,188	8,002	871
Daronda	16,409		\$1,607	9,051	5,975 <b>14</b> ,335
Revelganj	10,784		20,578	14,022	7,856
Mairwa	100	44.6	***	874	878
Total	81,679	57,217	81,855	88,225	87,588
TOTAL OF BIHAR	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	1,28,085	1,85,288
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UND	ER 99,464	1,32,386	3,30,427	1,26,541	1,46,344
THE LIEUTENANT-GOVE	,		0,50,50		Alacios:
NORTH-WESTERN PRO INCES AND OUDH.	OV-				
Ghazipur Dietrict.					
Dildarnagar Juhmer	1,868		8,012	374	8,007
Pari Ghat	··· 366		878	701	8,890
Total	7,588			874	6,897
Bonares District.	7,500		5,050		0,007
		-			
Zemania	1,869			1,985	2,687
Sakaldiba Mogulsarai	2,278		<b>17</b> 9	***	376
Benares Cantonment	26,81		20,894	8,760	9,099
Total	81,88	2 26,107		5,695	12,162
Gorakhpur District.					
_					PI KO
Bhagalpur Gogra Chaurichaura	141	2,098	444	1,501	750
Tabsil Deoria	1,51	0 1,186		101	***
Gorakhpur	2,30	4 1,520	1,498	***	1+1
Sahjanwa Bhatpur	77		876	411	2 000
	***		***	1,886	3,000
Total	4,58	7,177	4,184	8,387	8,750
Basti District.					
Khalilabad	144	378		***	401
Basti Uaka Basar	1,93		782	878	794
UAKA BAZAT	1,14	6 1,869	***		101
Total	л. я,07	9 6,680	782	878	794
Gonda District.					
Gonda	1,48			14+	481
Other places	1,15	8 6,764	1,127		***
Total	2,68	8 16,89	6,005	441	***
Baraich District.					
Naupara	***	***		875	757
Baraich	444	75	4 1,507		878
Total	-11 197	75	1,507	875	1,185
	191 ayu	70	- 1 M17	207.0	The same

			1				
			Total from	Total from	Total from		777 1.
Spar	ION TO WHI	CTT	1st to 80th	31st Janu-	28th Robert	Week	Week
	ONSIGNED.	UIL	January	ary to 27th	Bry to27th	ending	ending
	ODOTAL PD:			February	March	8rd April	10th
			1897,	1897.	1897.	1897.	April
harden Marchaller and					10071		1897.
	1		2	8	4	5	6
NORTH-W	ESTERN AND OUI		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	contd.						
Mirza	pur Distric	6.					
Ahraura Re	and	447	1,505	5,653	4,507	1.400	
Chunar	MA*	244	823	878	331	1,497	1,122
Mirzapur	100	144	22,465	17,478	7,234	8,779	444
Gainpura	414	104	388	884	7,000	376	4,589
	Total	141	25,176	23,988	12,122	-	***
Allaha	dad Dietric				12,122	5,652	5,711
	211,10		ĺ	j			*
Karchana Naini	***	***	194	670	1,181	***	44+
Manwari	***	741	878	870   755	+41	905	d Bry
Jasra	***	***	876	2,652	5,287	375 1,680	0.021
Mija Road	***		15,747	21,899	15,460	2,282	2,251 12,062
Nahwai		***	1,519		378	1+4	
Alluhabad	***	***	48,688	56,477	21,818	648	4,905
Bharwari Sirathu	hpu	***	7,819	6,029	2,278	749	751
Shiurajpur	7+8		4,551	5,678	4,517	144	412
Other places	400	44+	768 876	***	752	***	872
The places	144	***	010	1 4 5	***	***	***
ľ,	Cotul		80,212	98,855	51,618	10,984	20,758
W . 1	Th. 1						
	ur District.						
Bahrampur	44=	114	***	***	1,515	374	791
Khaga Bindki		**1	14 000	1,510	2,270		***
Fatehpur	100	404	14,887	21,270	10,612	2,811	375
	***	***		***	887		***
1	l'otal	***	14,867	22,780	14,764	2,685	875
Caronno	re District.						
Cawnpore Uit	y		98,071	1,88,222	87,057	0.000	
-		]_			07,007	₽,002	8,708
Elawa. Phaphund	b Dietriet.						
Bharthna	*41	444	2,643	8,024	8,775		
Etawah	1	190	888	878		***	444
Jasawantnagi	189	***	19,017	14,360	8,749	1,129	745
			8,014	2,279	4.158	NA I	444
T	otal	184	25,062	20,041	16,682	1,129	745
Farukkad Farukhabad	ad District.	.					
Canauj	***	444	000	878	890		
zamzoj	***	***	881	***	h-p-p		. 441
T	otal	***	881	873	890		
Mainpur	District.						**)
Aurara			8,782	1,585	7 200		
hakohabad	ned	144	1,966	1,137	1,126 2,642	Otto	* * *
PD-	4.3				2,092	878	***
	rtal	***	5,748	2,672	8,768	378	***
Agra I	District.						
irozabad	***	Feb m	12,015	4,288	6,557	774	400
gra	F#4	***	20,578	18,522	34,662	8,695	430 5,668
To	tal		82,593	17,760	41,219		
	District				21,010	9,469	6,102
Bitanun							
Bitapur itapur	22 MEST NOT.		879	8,022	2,665	1,125	878

STATION TO WHICH	Total from lst to 80th January 1897.	Total from 81st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1897	Week ending 10th April 1897.
1	2	8	4	5	6
NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH—contd.		Mdu.	Mds.	Mids.	Mde.
Muttra District.					
Kosi Muttra	2,831	1,997	1,178 2,628 324	874	875
Brindabau				30	
Total	2,881	1,997	4,125	874	875
Allyghur District.					
Harduagauj	ET 150		755	***	***
Sikandra Rao	21,667	8,797	80,658	2,252	1,912
Allyghur	22 4 1 4	1,815	4,570	769	1,180
Total	28,834	10,612	85,978	3,021	3,042
Bulandshahar District.					
Chola		747	1,188	1,181	875
Secundrabad Khurja	E 900	3,826	1,510 9,468	8,393	881
Dibai	-60	758	8,021		
Total	6,084	5,829	16,187	4,524	750
Muzaffarnagar District.	0,003			2,013	
Muzaffarnagar	,.		757		***
Meerut District.					
Ghaziabad	. 566 6,851	1,512 15,779	1,143 8,878	385 8,7 <b>6</b> 8	750 1,144
Total	7,417	17,291	10,016	4,148	J,894
Banda Dirtriot.					
Dadama			890	PHO.	0#4
Then do	1,187	5,666		758 3,806	875 8,030
Bargarh	. 742	1,507	8,042	758	874
Manikpur	384	1,129		748	751
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	17,032	4,225	743
Total .	8,458	14,767	82,973	10,290	5,278
Moradabad Dietrict.					
Khanth	4.	874	1,138	875	
Moradabad		4,910	4,148	1,514	87
	782	15,416	4,841	382	
Total .	782	20,700	10,125	2,271	87
Asimgarh District.					
Shabganj	7,558	7,522	878	777	1,99
Bareilly Dietrict.					
Ande	1 510	5.00	GAFA		
Th	1,510 2,711	3,865 26,824			***
ID-4-1	4,221	80,689			
	-		20,020	1 30	
Jaunpur District.	,		}		
	14,496	25,241			1,49

	ON TO WHI	on	Total from 1st to 80th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Feb- ruary to 27th March 1897.	Meek ending 3rd April 1897.	Week ending 10th April 1897.
	1		2	8	4	5	6
NORTH-	WESTERN AND OUI	PROV. DH—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shajeka Shajohanpu Tilhar Aujhi	unpur Dietr	ict,	4,180 5,061 2,684	7,175 7,907 4,199	6,442 3,068 8,774	425 449 <sup>2</sup> 444	400
	Total	**	11,925	19,281	13,274		400
Et	a District.						
Jaleswar E Kashganj	Road	441	754	de c phe	886 <b>2,</b> 266	**:	373
	Total	-+ 1	754	.,,	2,052		878
Luck	now Distric					***	070
Lucknow Alamnagar Kakori Malihabad	401		17,199 7,976 1,491 754	27,988 9,894 774	24,956 13,975 755	878 874	1,617 1,121
	Total		27,420	38,650	89,686		0.500
Pilit	hit District	-				752	2,788
Pilibhit	***		***	1,516			
Sahara	npur Distri	at [ =				***	4+4
Rurki Sabaranpur			140	379	878 5,263	4,169	2,986
	Total			870	5,626	4,169	
Fire	ad District.	-					2,986
Sahwal Radhanli Fyzabad Ajodhya Gossinganj		***	1,198 9,146 762	7,585 81,402 8,026 789	788 2,265 6,210	1,498	1,124 2,256
	Total	[ ]	11,041	42,802	9,258	2,619	4,128
Sultan Akbarpur	pur Districi		1,150	8,008	762	375	
Bahramghat	anki Dietrie	rt.					870
Duryabad	***	***	001	378	1,881	758	861
Bara Banki Safdarganj	+ B-4 *****	***	8,415 8,795	3,416 17,267	4,557 14,084	755 87J	876 8,720
	Cotal		12,210	21,061	20,472	1,884	4,477
Harde	i District.						
Balemeu Hardai	461			755			
Baghauli	***	491	6,104 5,493	10,708 4,148	2,650	7	***
Sandila			1,138	1,123	4,189 3,022		44.
Bijno	otal District.	.,.	12,735	16,724	9,811		***
Dhampur Nagina	- + -	111	***	8,017	5,675		
Najibabad	***	***	***	2,201	4,551		758.
Bijnor	444			2,900 1,124	6,426	1,508 1,494	874
T	otal		544	8,662	16,652	8,002	1,127

STATION TO THICK OONSIGNED.	Total from lat to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	28th Feb	Week ending- 3rd April 1897.	Week ending 40th April 1897.
1	2	8	4	б	
NORTH-WESTERN PRO INCES AND OUDH- concld.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.		1,510	1,530	882	758
Lolitpur District.					
P 111		755	748	757	752
Kheri District. Lakshmipuz		878	2,257	100	***,
Hamirpur District.  Mahoba	899	8,084	4,184	1,510	1,122
Dehra Dun District.					
Hardwar	** ***	***	878		
Jalaum District. Kalpi	***	440	1,127		***
Garhwal District.	***		750	750	
Other places	14,099	10,580	28,912	1,921	372
TOTAL OF THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDE.		6,59,271	5,61,595	L9,74B	96,813
PANJAB.					
Amriteur District.			{		
Amriteur	***	740	71.	***	- 111
Delhi District.					
Delhi	89,817	68,298	58,082	20,185	12,219
Jullundur District.					
Juliandar City	8	***	***		
Umballa District.					
Umballa City	402	5,750	7,189	1,182	885
Gurgaon District.					
Gurgaon	110	<b>87</b> 6 752	1,188	914	144
	12,795	18,118	18,154	2,257	1,949
Total	12,795	19,248	19,292	2,257	1,949
Other places	12,187	80,867	26,241	7,215	11,363
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	80,789	25,916

	TO WE	IOH	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	The latter to the same of	Total from 28th Feb- ruary to 27th March 1897.	Week ending 3rd April 1897.	Week ending 10th April 1897.
-	1		, 2	8	4	5	6
CENTRAL.	DUCYIN	c ns.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Sebora Road		***	***	2,278	1,129	760	3 101
Katni	144	***	011	2,614	6,458	388	1,181
Jubbalpur Peparia	114	***	***	14,294	81,227	11,728	1,916
Kareii	414	***		2,257 8,398	8,076 4,142	2,645	4,877
Nagpur	***	444	404	8,057	5,322	761 1,912	874
Other places		***	1,145	8,736	82,567	11,205	15,655
T	otal	***	1,145	36,629	89,521	29,899	25,824
RAJPUTAN TRAL	A AND	CEN-	,				
Dholpar	110	4.01	100	1,126			
Ajmere	***	140	7.84	876	888	004	***
Sutna Mhow	140		8,096	8,307	16,269	8,768	7,086
Ulwar	***	101	147 892	1,148	9.000	h 0- A	***
Indore	***	***	750	756	8,809	**1	444
Jeypore	***		378	768	877	752	374
Bawal Harphulpur	h = 4		878	877	**1	445	***
Other places	***	***	882	706 8,459	1,795 <b>4,4</b> 81	974	1,121 1,836
To	otal	***	5,524	17,888	27,084	9,894	9,868
Hyderabad	+++		878	778	***	144	•••
BE	RAR.						
Dhamangaon	411				600		•
Malkapur	***	1+4	26	44.	000	191	407
Khamgaon Akola	***	14.6	66	881	482	174	101
Amraoti	***	***	. 53 66	656 1,129	768		404
			- 00	1,128	8,388	874	1,967
	tal	494	211	2,186	5,168	874	2,874
Bombay		***	***	794	374		***
Unspecified pla	. аво	•••	15,820	44,902	24,834	1,058	8,949
GRAND To	TAL	***	8,90,870	10,48,880	11,49,772	2,97,758	8,16,088
ABST	RACT.						
l'otal of Benga	1	- 6-1-	4,442	4,240	10,514	8,028	0.500
Bihar		***	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	1,28,085	8,862 1,85,288
n , Chota	Nagpur	net ann	812	876	1,101	428	2,194
	orth-Wo		4,93,124	8 90 971	E D3 FOH	40 5.4	
n n the Pa		411	65,204	6,89,271 1,19,908	5,61,595 1,10,754	99,748 20,789	96,813 25,916
tral In	ndia		5,524	17,838	27,084	9,894	9,868
Sentra	Province	300	1,145	86,629	89,521	29,399	25,824
Berar	RUM(I	1**	378 211	778	444	100	101023
, , Bomba	y	141	411	2,166	5,188	874	2,874
u , Unspec	cified pla	088	15,320	44,002	874 24,834	1,058	9 040
from lat to 1897, the de are not availa	80th Jan	quarr	67,800	101	***	1,000	8,949
GRAND TO	TAL	101	7,68,170	10,43,880	1,49,772	2,97,758	8,16,088

#### WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

#### For the week ending the 19th April 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather very hot. Ploughing and manuring of paddy lands continue. Vegetables being irrigated. Fodder sufficient. Scarcity of water in places. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Sie.	e.	Sec.	0.	
Badar	***	444	***	9		to 12	0.5	
Kalna		***	***			10	0	
Katwa	114	***	461		8	to 11	0	ber inbee
Raniganj	0.00	***	***			10	0	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather very hot and cloudy. No crops on the ground. Ploughing continues. Price of rice 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and 94 seers at Rampur Hat. No want of fodder.

Bankura.—No rain. It is badly wanted. Weather very bot. Export of rice continues. Fodder everywhere sufficient. Water insufficient in a few places. Rice selling at Bankura 10½ seers, Vishnupur II seers, Saltora 10 seers, and Raipur 10¾ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospects of indigo, til and boro good. Plantation of sugarcane still continues. Aus is being sown. Ploughing continues. Cattledisease reported from Keshpur, Garhbetta, Debra, Binpur, Sabong and Contai. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				8rs.	
Sadar	844		++1	11 )	
Contai	7 6 4		444	11 to 13	Dan Minas
Tamluk	***	84.9	140	10	per rupee.
Ghatal	100	110		101 to 101	

Hooghly.—No rain. Sugarcane and vegetables suffering in places for want of rain. Common rice sells from 81 to 101 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Agricultural operations at a standstill for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 82 to 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—No rain. Weather very hot. No crops on the ground. Land in places being prepared for jute crop. Fodder sufficient. Water insufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				STS.	C.	
Sadar	414	***	***	9 to 10	81	
Barasat	400	+# 4	***	8	0 (	
Beairhat	***	444	***	10	0	bet inter
Diamond Harbour	164	444	***	10	0)	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Rain much wanted for sowing of cus. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox in Tehatta. Water-supply generally deficient. Fodder insufficient in places. Common rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	***		15,322	2,176	1,687	19,185
Dependants			181	44	6,159	6,384
Otherwise relieved Test-workers	***		000	14,208	6,388	23,341
Toyl-Molecis	***	***	, 2000	Nil	20	224
				Total	460	49,184

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of rabi finished. Sowing of bhadoi commenced in low-lying lands. Bain badly wanted. Fodder sufficient. Khuris disease among cattle appeared in them Suti in Jangipur subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

D. J				Str.	
Badar	441	***		88)	
Kandi	A84	400	20.0	8t per	rupee.
Jangipur	***	***	***	81 } per :	

Latest price of common rice where test-works are opened is 83 seers a rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April-

Men. Women. Children. Total. Test-workers ... 1,385 8 1,684

Jessors.—Rainfall at Sadar 32. Weather very hot and clear except on 18th and 19th. There was rain on the night of Sunday (18th) in the Sadar, but this shower was light. Rain is wanted throughout the district for the cultivation of aus and aman paddy and jute. Fodder and water insufficient in places. Harvesting of toro going on in Narail. Common rice sells as follows:--

Srs. Јеввоте 9 to 10 \*\*\* Jhenida. \*\*\* ... 111 9 per rupee. Magura 9 to 10 ... 110 ... Narail 10 to 103 441 \*\*\* Bangaon 10 to 11

Khulna.—No rain. Weather hot and windy. Prospects of boro paddy damaged by want of rain. Cultivation of aus progressing. Common rice sells as follows:—

 $\left.\begin{array}{ccc} 9 \text{ to } 10 & 0 \\ 10 & 1 \\ 9 & 5 \end{array}\right\} \text{ per rupee.}$ Sader Bagerbat Satkhira \*\*\* 100 980

Relief-wages calculated at 10 seers per rupes. Fodder available. Great scarcity of good water. No cattle-disease reported. Numbers on relief—

Men. Women. Children. Total. Relief-workers 2,932 Nil 323 8,255 Otherwise relieved ... 549 8,122 5,221 8,476

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops reported to be fair at Nator. Sowing of paddy, til and jute going on. Fodder available. Scarcity of water felt in places. Price of common rice ranges between 8 and 94 seers per rupee. Price of rice at relief-works 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Men. Women. Children. Total. Text-workers 1,445 Nil 1,463

Dinajpur. Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sowing of bhadoi and jute going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 10 seers at Sadar and 9 seers at Thakurgson.

Jalpaiguri.-No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of bhadoi and jute going on. Average outturn of oilseed crops reported to be 12 annas. No want of fodder and water. Average price of common rice 8; seers per rupes,

Darjeeling. -- Rainfall at Sadar '05, Kalimpong '85. No rain at Siliguri and Kurseong. Weather seasonable. Hills—Bhutta, bhadoi dhan, phaphur, potatoes, chota marua and kagni being planted. Terai—Ploughing for jute and bhadoi going on; sugarcane being planted. Price of coarse rice:-

Hills 7 to 8 per rupes. Terai \*\*\*

Price of bhutta, 13 to 18 seers per rupee,

Rangpur.—No rain. Sowing of aus and jute going on; both germinating well. Weeding of aus continues. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 8 to 10 seers per rupes. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather very hot and sometimes cloudy. Khorachi or cheena being reaped. Sowing of jute and aus continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at head-quarters 8½ seers, and in the interior from 6‡ to 9½ seers per rupes.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.15. Weather very hot. No change in the prospects of crops since last week. Rain wanted for aux paddy sowings. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 8 to 9 seers per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, with April—

Men. Women. Children. Total.
Test-workers ... 518 Nil 148 664

• Dacca—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot with high wind. Sowing of jute and aus paddy still going on. Rain wanted. Fodder available. Cattle-disease prevailing in some places in the Munshiganj subdivision. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 22 Weather seasonable. Aus and jute sowings in progress. Boro is being harvested. Prospects favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Kishorganj. Price of common rice, 81 to 12 seers per rupes.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather sultry and oppressive. Rain wanted. Price of rice 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Prospects of crops poor. Common rice sells from 7½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Days very hot. High winds blowing. Scarcity of drinking-water in Chandpur, Brahmanbaria, and in Chandina thana. Boro paddy being reaped. Ploughing going on. Price of rice—

Sadar ... ... 9 0 to 10 0 Chandpur ... ... 9 0 to 10 0 Brahmanbaria ... ... 8 0 to 10 8

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Sky cloudy. Sowing of aus commenced. Prospects not good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water not sufficient. Common rice selling at 8 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather hot with occasional clouds. Prospects of rabi crops not good. Rain urgently wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Threshing of rabi approaching completion. Opium weighments going on. Sugarcane, millets and summer vegetables doing well. Rodder and water for cattle sufficient. Green fodder scarce. Prices have risen in Patna. Price of common rice 9 seems per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	104	Men. 62 7	Women. 85	Children. 15 Nil	Total. 112
			Total	al	120

Gays.—No rain. Sugarcane and cheens millet being irrigated. Price of Burma rice 91 seers and country rice 72 seers per rupes.

Shahabad.—No rain. Threshing of rabi going on in places. Sugarcane and checua doing well. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient except at Bhabua. Price of common rice 84 to 9 seers per rupee. Latest price of rice at Bhabhua 84 seers and of pea (muttur) 104 seers fixes the relief-wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Differ dia					
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Relief-workers	***	3,873	4,431	2,165	10,469
Dependants		Nil	Nil	1,925	1,925
Relieved in poor-houses	4 ***	205	75	63	343
Otherwise relieved	***	4,183	9,790	6,357	20,330
Sasaram —		,	.,	.,	
Relieved in poor-houses	***	81	17	8	56
Otherwise relieved		10	\$1	4	45
Arrah—			7.0	_	
Relieved in poor houses	4++	29	7	7	48
Otherwise relieved	***	4	4	1	9
Dehri—			_	-	
Fed in kitchen		80	44	71	145
Buxar—		-	***	1.1	
Otherwise relieved	241	4	. 4	1	Я
		_		7	
			Total		88,374
			A GLIE	-09	

Saran.—No rain. Sugareans and cheens doing well. Paddy germinating where sown. Indigo bad. Fodder sufficient. Water growing source in places in Gopelganj and Sadar subdivisions. Famine wage fixed by barley selling at 12 to 13 seems per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

	-100				
		Men.	Woman.	Ohildren.	#Detel
Sedar subdivision —	,				Secretary of the second
Relief-workers	***	1,544	2,877	2,051	E 040
Relieved in poor-houses	n 140	38	27	19	5,972
Otherwise relieved	100	2,424	10,507	3,247	84 16,178
Siwan subdivision -				oper1	10,110
Relief-workers		496	956	645	O Acie
Relieved in poor-houses	***	10	2	3	2,097
Otherwise relieved	6114	820	2,726	872	15
Gopalganj aubdivision-				DIE	4,418
Relief-workers		2,141	2,715	9.180	D 045 4
Otherwise relieved	***	8,369	9,503	3,178	8,084
	***	0,000	0,000	8,432	19,304
			Total		86 100
	1			***	56,102
Private relief—					
Hatwa-				,	
Relief-workers	***	1,343	1,662	1,112	4.112
Relieved in poor-houses	111	75	. 75	68	4,117 213
Otherwise relieved	***	42	89	65	196
Manjha-	***		-	-	190
Relieved in poor-houses		4	6	-01	10
Otherwise relieved	400	4	Nil	Nii	19
Koildwa-	***		7477	PH	4
Otherwise relieved		35	0.1	et au	
Collect After Residente	144	99	31	29	95
			Total		4.04.
			Total	***	4,644

Champaran.—No rain. Weather hot. Rabi harvest almost over. Preparation of lends going on. Bhadoi sowings commenced. Prices at Motihari—common rice 8% seers, Burma rice 94 seers, maize 104 seers, wheat 8% seers, barley 14% seers, gram 11% seers, rahar 184 seers. Prices on the whole fallen. Rice and maine fix the famine wages. Fodder sufficient. Weter for cattle searce in parts. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Sadar subdivision-		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total,
Relief-workers Dependents Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved Bettiah subdivision—	***	13,728 135 97 6,681	12,025 273 86 15,480	10,486 2,420 45 11,785	36,239 2,828 238 33,896
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	100 101 100	20,999 154 134 4,381	19,364 130 106 9,066	9,139 3,869 <b>35</b> 5,165	49,502 4,144 325 18,614
			Total		145,776

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects fair. Lands are being prepared for bladei. Prices are—Burma rice 9% seers, country rice 8% seers, wheat 9% seers, makai 10 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 11 seers, rahar 13 seers. Makai and rahar fix the relief prices. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Sadar aubdivision-		Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in prorihouses Otherwise relieved Hejipur subdivision	### ### (*** 1	7,318 2 25 3,701	2,104 Nil 7 9,783	1,796 136 6 7,089	11,143 137 37 39,473
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	9,643 Nil 6 992	8,021 Nil 4 2,804	2,142 381 862	8,806 861 13 4,658

4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bitamarhi subdivision— Relief-workers	221	14,409	4692	5,945	28,246
Dependents Relieved in poor-houses	111	153 76	811	2,635 57	3,099 171
Otherwise relieved	441	4,642	10,031	8,004	22,677
			Total	444	99,841

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of rabi crops nearly completed. Rain is needed for mung and dhan. Common rice selling at 8 seems per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	411	84,921 493 32 5,954	38,634 717 14 15,804	8,405 5,277 14 7,748	79,960 6,487 60 29,001
Madhubani subdivision -					
Relief-workers Dependents Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved	***	26,062 19 62 4,466	22,987 53 18 15,208	9,587 7,618 13 6,998	58,586 7,690 98 20,672
Samastipur subdivision-					. "
Relief-workers Relieved in poor-houses Otherwise relieved Test-workers	014 011 021	2,225 18 369 40	3,437 8 852 115	574 2 526 29	5,286 28 1,747 184
599 16 5			Total	***	215,739
Private relief-					
Darbhanga Raj					
Relief-workers Gratuitous relief	***	12,609 1,852	5,456 4,602	1,447 2,992	19,512 9 446
			Total	#10	28,958

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather hot with strong west and east wind alternately. Rabi harvesting completed. Lands being ploughed for bhadoi crops. Prices of food-grains rising. Sufficient fodder and water. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Ses.	
Monghyr Begusarai Jamui	900 900	. 600 ann	+0+ 10+	7# to 8# 8# 8	per rupee.

Rhagalpur.—No rain. Weather hot. Rabi harvest over. Harvesting of makes continues. Paddy sowing in progress. Water sufficient. Fodder scanty in than Katoria. Cattle-disease reported from several parts of the district. Prices are—

Commence of the				Ses.	0.	
Common rice—					63	
Sadar	110	144	800	9	2	
Banka	699		***	9	6	
Supaul	***	101	900	9	8	
Madhipura		110		8	0	
Kurthi-	444	1.7	***	·	Ť	
Sadar	040		472	12	10	
Banka	9.6+	441	***	11	14	ber tribee.
Supaul	441		***	18	8	
Madhipura	891		440	13	0	
Marua —						
Supaul		***	141	18	8	
Madhipura	110	999	441	18	0	

The price of marua determ relief on Saturday, 17th April-	ines the	wages (	of labourers	on relief-wo	rks. Numbers	OI
Madhipura subdivision	100	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Relief-workers Dopendants Otherwise relieved Supaul subdivision—	***	4,553 1 421	4,486 9 1,098	1,591 413 368	10,680 	
Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved Sadar subdivision—	***	1,097 4 216	1,807 7 625	452 274 172	3,356 285 1,013	
Otherwise relieved	114	15	16	1	82	
			Total	***	17,626	

In addition to the above, 907 persons are relieved from private funds in the Banks subdivision.

Purnea.—No rain. Bhadoi and winter rice being sown. Rabi crops harvested. More rain wanted. Cattle-pox reported from Kaliaganj thans. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sadar
Kishanganj
Araria
Sra.

8 to 9
per rupes.

Malda.—No rain. Wheat and barley still being threshed in some places. Ploughing of paddy lands continues, but rain much wanted for sowing. Common rice selling at 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather very hot. East wind with clouds this morning (19th). Chaitali and mahua crops over. Sugarcane doing well. Water-supply not so good as last year. Fodder normal. Test-works open in Rajmahal, but not much frequented. Prices are—rice 8 to 11 seers and maize 8 to 13 seers. Price of rice at Jamtara 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Jamtara—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved	8 6 4 5 5 4 6 6 6	979 21 63	763 86 76	507 98 11	2,249 152 160
			Tota	d	2,651

850 persons on private works.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Dalua being harvested. Fields being prepared for the next bealt and sarad crops. Rice more or less available in all places. Cattle-disease in places. Want of fodder and water reported from places. Common rice sells as

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Balasore.—No rain. Weather hot. Dalua crop being harvested. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane and cotton growing well. Price of coarse rice varies from 12½ to 17 score per rupee in the interior. Coarse rice cells at 11½ and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Sugarcane and garden-produce crops being irrigated. Cattle-disease prevails. Coarse rice sells at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 13; seers in Khond-mals.

Puri.—No rain. State of standing crops same as before. Supply of fodder grass and water sufficient. Prices stationary. Famine wages calculated at 10 to 12 seems per rupes. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

Relief-workers Dependants Otherwise relieved Test-workers	484 844 FFE	*** *** P66	Men. 2,962 24 47 535	Women. 131 Nii 49 13	Children, 594 9 56 110	Total. 3,687 33 152 658
			'	Total	449	4,580

Hazaribagh.—Rainfell nil. Weather hot and dry. Prospects unchanged. Rice sells at 7 to 9 seers, mekai 9 to 13 seers, and mahua 30 to 60 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 17th April—

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Sadar subdivision					
Test-workers Fed at kitchens Cotton-workers, 654.	**1	986 168	336 182	373 348	1,695
Giridih subdivision-					
Otherwise relieved Test-workers	1 to 1	376 1,495	288 140	26.4 188	928
			Total	* ***	5,144
Private relief-					
Reliaf-workers	7 + 4	3,161	1,463	1,211	5,885

Lohardaga.—Rainfall nil. Ploughing continues. Mahua slightly damaged by recent rainfall. Rice sells at Ranchi 8f seers, and in the interior from 8 to 11 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

Palaman.—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot. The yield of rabi and makes not above six annas each. Prices still rising—19 markets against 10 in last week selling under 7 seers; 5 markets against 6 at 7 seers; 36 markets against 39 above 7 seers, but below 8 seers; 16 markets against 22 over 8 seers, but below 9 seers per rupee. Selling price of wheat 9 seers, barley 13½ seers, and gram 10½ seers per rupee. 1,204 maunds and 30 seers Burms bounty rice imported this week. Foot and mouth cattle-disease general throughout the district. Fodder and water still plentiful.

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				Total	604	8,687

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. No crops on the ground except sugarcane. Prospects fair. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia and Raghunathpur. Scarcity of water is reported from some parts of the Govindpur subdivision and from thanas Gourangdi, Jhalda, Chas and Chandil of the Sadar subdivision. Fodder sufficient at present. Average price of common rice 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and 3½ seers at thoundpur. Wages on works are calculated at a 9 seers rate. Supply sufficient at present. Numbers on relief:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
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Singabhum. -- No rain. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 9 to 12 mers per rapes.

General Summary.—With the exception of light showers at Jessors, Darjeeling, Pabna, and Mymensingh, there was no rain during the week. A smart shower occurred in Calcutta last evening. The ploughing and early sowings continue, but rain is generally required to help them on. Sugarcane, indigo, and spring rice are doing well. The harvesting of spring rice has begun. Searcity of drinking-water is reported from parts of the Burdwan, Precidency, Rajehahi, Chittagong, and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The fedder-supply is also reported to be insufficient in some districts. In many districts prices are said to be rising. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Nadia (common rice) 9 secre, Murshidabad (common rice) 8½ seers, Rathina (common rice) 10 seers, Rajehahi (common rice) 8 seers, Pabna (common rice) 8½ seers, Patna (common rice) 8½ seers, Patna (common rice) 8½ seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 8½ seers, Baran (barley) 12 to 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 10½ seers, Murshidabad (rice) 12 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 7 to 9 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 9 seers.

Numbers on relief on Saturda	y, the 17th April	1897:-		
Nadia Murshidabad Khulua Rajshahi Pabna Patna Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga Bhagalpur Sonthal Parganas Puri Hazaribagh Palamau Manbhum	49,184 1,584 8,476 1,463 664 120 33,374 56,102 145,776 99,841 215,739 17,626 2,551 4,580 5,144 8,687 8,801			, N
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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, The 20th April, 1897.

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B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupes.
C. At Vishingur the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupes.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Contail 8 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 15 sec.
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El. In the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Chetla 10 seers (panga).

F. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupes are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10g seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga).

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The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed the Meteorological Office, and based on Reguault's modifications of August's formula. The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anamograph

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

METROROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, Oalcutta, the 19th April 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND, For Meteorological Reporter to the Goot, of India Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 11th to 17th April 1897.

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METROROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL, The 19th April 1897.

C. LATTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Goot, of Bengal.

### CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 17th April 1897, as compared with the corresponding usek of the previous year.

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## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commudities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of January 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 21, 1897.

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CALCUTTA, the 15th April 1897.

H. STUART,

Reaminer of Accounts.

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#### Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

#### ASSAM.BENGAL BAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SECTION.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th February 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 18 miles for Goods Traffic only

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#### FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

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#### ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(CHITTAGONG SHOTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd April 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods Traffic only.

	Солония	F-THAPPIC,		AND MINERAL. PPIC.	Other enthings	Total carnings.	TBAZF	C TRAIN-BIL	ps sol
	Number of passengers.	Conching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(ortimated).	Anean earmings.	Couching.	Marchan-	Total.
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year(a)	9,38,943	1,98,890 to C	16,55,661 0	97,765 0 6	6,190 1 8	2,41,253 12 3	45,007	75,997	1,11,03
Total for 18 weeks	2,56,360	1,47,886 10 6	16,87,327 0	E.05,798 9 6	h <sub>4</sub> u78 1 3	2 57,018 12 8	48,070	81,109	1,30,14
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Total for corresponding week of provious year	11,845	6,020 20 9	8,11,293 0	4,470 11 0	875 4 0	10,775 9 9	설,007	4,425	6,13
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Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,20,748	1,40,529 6 9	29,15,992 0	68,103 18 3	1:78 D 0 2,335 z 0	2,68,790 8 0 1	36,689	50,969	11/265/

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes audited figures to work ending 13th February 18.7.

#### FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

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319	1597,	Per uite worked.		Mean mileage worked.		Total receipts.	Mean interpet worked.	Per taile worked.	Receipts.	मारीलाहर		, Receipts,	Mean mileage worked.
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Arust ip		30,00	8,158	157	26*17	0,741	246	30122	6,146	157	24'17	6,741	286

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th April 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COVCETA	o Trappio,		MERCEANDI T	BB BAI	ASD MIN	KR.	- 1	Other ears	ringe	Total		TRAPPIO	Thair-rid	e kup.
	Number of passengers,	Cosobing receipte.		Weight carried.	1	Beceip	tm.		(orry).	ng	Total carning	, m.,	Coaching.	Megcham-	Total.
		Be. A, 1	r,	MDs.	ь.	Ba.	Æ.	₽.	Ra,	L. 2.	Ba. 4.	r.			
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For praylous 13 weeks of half-	198, <b>3</b> 80 <b>24</b> 5	1,09,820 0 126 0		7,63,460 889	0	1,31,470 140			6,910	<b>8</b> 0 0	2,30,730 0 276 0		86,409	25,278	20,28
positi ne ne ne ne	3,430,045	14,58,978 0	0	1,09,17,463	0	15,42,663	0	D	1,71,830	6 0	81,67,488 0	0	431,231	430,406	864,63
Total for 14 weeks COMPARISON.	2,835,916	18,85,998 0	0	1,07,80,983	0	16,64,188	0	D	1,78,779	0 0	83,98,210 0	0	469,040	465,781	955,42
Total for corresponding period of previous year. For mile of failway correspond-	907,816	1,81,587 0	0	7,50,140	0	1,18,001	Ô	0	8,146	0 b	2,27,834 0	0	81,846	30,644	63,40
for week of previous year Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,054,760	125 0 (	1	1,19,79,760	ļ	19,15,388		- 1	2,06,075	0 0	ara V	1	4,58,575	4,61,916	P00,58

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Steamer Enraings. † Audited up to 18th February 1897.

#### DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th April 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHER	G TRAPPI	.0.		Muncu Ayı T	BAPI		lbė.		011		200	ė=1		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	BS RUE.
	Number of passengers.	Coach			Weight ourried,		Receip	p <b>ta</b> ,		Other ear	بهمند	emrai			Conching.	Merchan- dise,	Total
		Re,	A	P,	Mon.	В.	Rı.	À,	P.	Re.	A. P	Re,		. P.			
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of milway For previous 13 weeks of half-	87,800 838	7,300 84	0		61,280 606		4,970 60		0		0 0	11,740		0	3,566	1,500	6,086
300Lg 51 51 11 11	280,996	84,139	0 (	0	412,880	0	20,868	0	0	\$,35%	0 0	1,23,354	0	0	34,801	19,083	46,384
Total for 14 weeks	308,796	91,539	9 1		484,119	0	41,133	0	٥	9,612	0 0	1,86,094	0	0	36,900	13,663	80,471
COMPARISON,									1								
Total for corresponding period of provious year Per mile of railway correspond-	20,168	5,971			11,500	0	3,188	0	0	60	0 0	6,168	Ū	0	9,870	, 608	8,171
lar week of previous year	234	60-	0 1		251	0	25	0	0	1	0 0	95	0	0	111144	> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4-100-
provious year ,,	343,496	1,11,000	0 (	0	879,108	0	35,789	0	0	3,884	0 0	1,61,372	0	0	86,803	11,748	47,611

<sup>\*</sup> Audited up to 13th Pehruary 1997.

### BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRRUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 3rd April 1897 on 819 miles open.

	Coronine	TRAPPIC,	MHECHARDIA:	AND MINNEAL	Other earnings (estimated).		TRAPPIC	TRAIN-MI	ide Ry
	Namber of pessengers.	Receipts,	Weight carried.	Receipts.	including steam-boat.	Total	Conching.	Merchan-	Total
traffic for the week on 819		Ba.	M ton.	Ra.	Ra,	Be.			<u>'                                    </u>
or presions 123 weeks of half-	128.90	(a)44,400 54°51	402160	(\$)09,A50 85°29	(e)16,010 18'55	(b)1,84,960 160'05	16,490	(d)23,215	89,6
790F (8)	1,181,075	6,08,036	54,20,977	6,93,703	1,73,860	13,78,597	183,085	202,164	467,2
Total for 133 weeks	1,286,836	8,40,434	88,24,327	7,63,553	1,59,870	16,09,857	201,505	385,379	-
COMPARISON.						-		800,618	486,8
of previous year on 756 inites					:				
This of railway communated	116,946	67,089	4,85,986	94,261	14,667	1,26,017	16,566	(3')\$23,067	36, 6
hal to corresponding date of	156'00	63:39	642-77	86100	1940	100-60	10-1-10		Person
previous year	1,479,568	6, 19,743	68,18,817	8,99,475	1,92,695	17,04,613	180,253	304.049	493,30

<sup>(</sup>a) Decrease is due to alack traffic.

(b) The decreased weight with increased freight under goods is due to increased traffic over short leads.

(c) Dus to increased Force engage.

(d) Includes 2.01d miles of ballest trains run on open line.

(d) , and led figures up to week and instelled humany 1897.

(f) , 3,430 miles of Ballast Trains run on open line.

#### BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN BAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIREUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 10th April 1897 on 819 miles open.

6	Солония	Trappic.	Hancel Print	PPIG.	Other earnings (estimated).	Total sarnusga.	TRAFFIO'	PRAID-MIN	er was
	Number of passorgers,	Receipte.	Weight carried.	Racelpta.	including steam-boat,		Conching.	Merchen- dise.	Total
		Ba.	Mpa	Ba.	Ba.	24,			-
fotal traffic for the week on 619 miles open	119,990 140-41	48,420 65:43	a,49,040 687*86	75,620 98-36	17,500 91'27	(a)1,46,540 176'98	16,670	(8)28,831 I	80, 4p;
Per previous 184 weeks of bali-	. 1,281,518	5,52,700	88,99,009	7,62,848	1,69,999	15,04,955	203,139	2,86,769	40,90
Total for 140 weeks	1,401,506	6,06,129	44,62,049	6,37,868	8,07,400	16,51,495	210,809	8,08,660	586,89
Companient.									
otal for corresponding Week of previous year on 750 miles open	115,822	46,931	4,77,900	64,635	12,514	1,52,500	13,689	(d)98,489	16,00
er mile of rallway correspond-	163'90	60.78	631-23	66-50	17'08	168136			m., 195
otal to corresponding date	1,605,800	8,65,094	70,95,7L7	9,87,110	3,05,309	18,28,113	106,921	8,98,471	639,38

(a) Incresse is due to brisker tealio.

(b) Inchides 1,310 miles of ballast trains run on open time.

Act ... audited figures up to week ending 23rd Japuary 1507.

(d) 2.782 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

#### DARJEHLING-HIMALAYAN BAILWAY OOMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the Corresponding period of 1896	week endir	ng 10th A	April 1697	***	434 14p	11,815 18,625	0 2	0 8
Decrease	994	100	***	He	100	6,810	8	3
Receipts per mile for the we Corresponding period of 1896	ek ending l	Oth Apri	1897	10 min	***	23 L 863	10	8 2
Decrease	***	1004	489	483	000	138	8	6
Beceipts from 1st January to Corresponding period of 1896	10th April	1897	est sear	+40	***	1,68,750 1,96,350	0	0
Docrease and	884	414	+94	41.	*	82,600	0	0

## DISTRESS IN THE PATNA AND OTHER DIVISIONS.

No. 1166(Fam.).—The 21st April 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE, Secretary to the Goot. of Bangal.

No. 1132Agri, (Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 16th April 1897.

From—M. Finucans, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue
Department,
To—The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

In continuation of this Government's letter No. 778Agri. (Fam.), dated the 18th March 1897, I am directed to submit the following report, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, on relief operations in Bengal during the four weeks ending the 27th March 1897. I am also to enclose herewith copies of the half-monthly feports of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, No. 812F.G., dated the 22nd March, and No. 812F.G., dated the 7th April 1897, and their enclosures, together with maps of the Patna Division and of the districts of Palamau, Manbhum, Nadia, Khulna, and Bhagalpur, showing the tracts now affected.

2. There was distress requiring relief measures on a large scale in the Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga districts of the Patna Division. The condition of the Patna and Gaya districts continued to be satisfactory; throughout both districts three-fifths to half an inch of rain fell on the 23rd and 28th March. This rain did no appreciable harm to the rabi, but, on the other hand, refreshed the standing crops and enabled ploughing to go on, as well as the preparation of seed-beds for the early rice. The rabi crops are expected to yield in these districts a 16-anna or full average outturn. No relief works were open in these districts. Gratuitous relief was given from funds privately subscribed or allotted by the Provincial Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. There was also a poor-house in Bankipore, in which the daily average number of persons relieved was about 60, half of whom had come from the North-Western Provinces. In Gaya kitchens were open along the Grand Trunk Road and elsewhere; the prices of wheat and barley had fallen, while those of rice were stationary. The Commissioner thinks that this district will require little or no outside aid.

The following paragraphs deal with the principal features of famine relief in the other and seriously affected districts of the Patna Division.

3. Rainfall and prospects of the crops.—The rainfall during the month and in March 1874 was as follows:—

,			*Harch 1874, Inches.	March 1897. Inches.
	Sadar Bhabhua Susaram Buxar	14.	0·25 0·79 0·07 0·40	0.75 0.36 0.54 0.48
Saran	Chapra Sewan Gopalganj	***	0·89 0·42 0·80	0·21 0·55 0·45
Champaran	Notihari Bettia Barbarwa Cagaba	110	0.31	1:33 8:47 1:10

8				March 1874.	March 1897.
				Inches.	Inches.
	( Muzaffarpur		441	0.30	0.95
Muzaffarpur	Hajipur	***	444	0.14	0.25
*	(Sitamarhi	***	141	0.50	1.80
	( Sadar	404	144	0.21	2·59 1·50
Darbhanga	Madhubani	441	6.4.4	0.16	
	Samastipur	884	p. p. n.	0.08	0 90

The rainfall during the first-half of the month was slight and scattered, On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March there was rain all over the Division; it was heaviest in Darbhanga and parts of Champaran and lightest in Saran. The greater part of the rabi crops had already been harvested, and the rain therefore did no damage, except in the north-east of Champaran, where the rabi, which had been sown late, and the poppy were damaged by hail. On the other hand, the rain has enabled cultivators to plough their lands for the early bhadei, and has done good to millets, sugarcane and cotton on the ground, and has to some extent improved the prospects of the indigo. The Commissioner expects a full rabi crop in Saran and in Shahabad (except in the Bhabhua subdivision, where it is estimated to be about 6 or 7 annas); he expects an outturn of 10 annas in Champaran, 11 annas in Muzaffarpur, and 12 annas in Darbhanga. In 1873-74 the outturn of these crops was in Shahabad 16 annas, in Saran 7 annas, in Champaran 8 annas, in Muzaffarpur 10 annas, and in Darbhanga 8ª annas.

Estimated area and population affected.—There was no change under this head in the district of Muzaffarpur.

Shahabad.—It is reported by the local officers that there has been no change in the affected area. But in the Famine Statement A an area of 1,351 square miles has been shown as affected, against 650 square miles previously reported. An explanation of this discrepancy will be obtained from the Collector.

Saran.—The total area affected in this district is now stated to be 1,684 square miles, with a population of 1,484,386 persons, against 1,412 square miles with a population of 1,352,000 previously reported. This increase is due to a general revision made by the Collector of his estimates of area affected. Relief works are now open throughout the Gopalgunj subdivision, and the whole of this tract has therefore been classed as seriously affected; an area of 19 square miles in the Sadar subdivision, in which the rate has been very poor, has

also been placed in this category.

Champaran.—The Collector of Champaran has again revised his figures as the result of a fresh calculation, but it is stated that there has been no actual change in the area in distress. The total area affected in this district is now put down at 2,593 square miles, with a population of 1,554,000, against 1,865

square miles with 1,110,000 persons previously estimated.

Darbhanga.—The area now shown as affected is 2,940 square miles against 2,766 square miles previously reported; but no explanation of the increase has yet been furnished.

4. Relief works. - The progress made in the transfer of large works to the management of the Public Works Department has been slow, the number of works open in each district at the end of March being-

		Under the Public Works Depart- ment,	Under Civil Officers.	Total.
Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga	### ### ###	Nil 2 21 12 (Not stated)	7 29 59 58 (Not stated)	7 31 80 70 184
		Total	24.5	322

The total number of works open at the end of February was 254, of which 30 were under the Public Works Department and 224 under Civil Officers. The following table shows the average daily number of adult male units on

the Government relief works in each district in the second fortnight of March, compared with the numbers for the second fortnight of February:-

	District.		ONTH ENDIN FEBRUARY.	g 27тн	Half-month ending 27th March.				
District		Task-work.	Daily wage.	Total.	Task-work	Daily wage.	Toral.		
I		2	3	4	5	6	7		
Shahabad Saran Champaran Musaffarpur Darbhanga	***	098 8,563 74,892 17,792 77,466	143 2,353 4,046 1,191 3.150	841 10,916 78,988 18,983 80,616	3,613 7,419 76,306 17,365 50,920	285 1,057 6,399 2,072 5,135	3,898 8,176 82,705 19,437 56,055		
Total	14.1	179,411	10,883	190,294	155,623	14,948	170,571		

The numbers in Shahabad have risen steadily, owing, it is reported, to the conclusion of the rabi harvest and to the return of labourers who had gone to seek work elsewhere. The falling off in the numbers of task-workers in Saran and Darbhangs is reported to be due partly to the rain and the consequent demand for agricultural labour, partly to the rabi cutting, and partly to other causes. The numbers of relief-workers employed irrespective of task increased, except in Saran, but were nowhere excessive.

The average reported outturn of work, cost-rate and wages were as

follow:--

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					Tas		Crreame of ta		Tar		Irrespective of task.	Petermany.	March,	Pabruary.	imit of March,
1				5 3			4		5	8	?	t	9		
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There has been no great change in the average wages carned since the latter end of February. The causes of the slight variation in the outurn and cost-rate per 1,000 cubic feet are the same as those explained in paragraph 4 of the report for February. On the whole, the works were carried on smoothly and satisfactorily, but difficulty is still experienced in obtaining the establishment necessary for the strict enforcement of the prescribed tasks. None of the non-commissioned officers asked for in my letter No. 671(Fam.), dated the 9th March 1897, have yet joined, and the Government of India are now being requested to lend the services of 12 additional commissioned officers. The Lieutenant-Governor has also authorised the introduction of the piece-work system on the major relief works (i.e., on canals and railways) so as to lighten the strain on the establishment.

5. Private relief works.—In the district of Shahabad several tanks were being excavated at the expense of private individuals, and over 6,000 labourers were employed on the Mogulserai-Gaya Railway. In Saran the Hatwa Raj had ten works open on which 4,117 labourers were employed on the 27th March. Besides these there were other private works open in the Gopalganj and Siwan subdivisions. There were no private works in the district of Champaran, except a tank which was being excavated by the Bettiah Raj, and which

employed an average of 43 labourers daily. The Darbhanga Raj had works open in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. The number employed on the Raj works in the former district on the 27th March was 2,828, and in Darbhanga 16,687.

8. Poor-houses, kitchens and village relief.—There were 21 poor-houses

6. Poor-houses, kitchens and rillage relief.—There were 21 poor-houses open in March in the five districts, against 16 in February, while kitchen relief was given at several places in Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Shahabad. The Darbhanga Raj maintained a poor-house in Muzaffarpur and kitchens in Darbhanga. In Saran the Hatwa Raj maintained four poor-houses, and the Manjha zamindars one. Employment was given to pardanashin women in the form of cotton-spinning and basket-making.

7. Gratuitous relief.—The average daily doles of gratuitous relief during the second fortnight of March were as follows in comparison with the corre-

sponding figures for February:-

-				BROOND-HAY	2F OF-
				Pebruary.	March. Pies.
Shahabad	haq	***	***	10	10
Saran	to a second	***	1 * *	R	8
Champaran	n <sub>e</sub> in in	***	4+4	81	104
Muzaffarpur		100	600	10	9
Dar bhanga	***	111	***	10	81

The dole in Shahabad is high, because it was calculated on the basis of rice at  $8\frac{1}{8}$  seers per rupes. Gram and peas sell cheaper than rice, but are reported not to be always available. The dole was highest in Champaran.

where it was higher than in the latter half of February.

The numbers on gratuitous relief increased considerably. In Shahabad the total number during the last week of March was 17,225, against 8,740, the corresponding figure for February, while the total number on relief works on 27th March was 6,215. The Collector writes that in his opinion the maximum has not yet been reached, and that he expects a further increase. In Saran the increase from 15,939 at the end of February to 27,319 at the close of the period under report is stated by the Collector to be due to his personal efforts to stir up the Circle Officers who were found neglecting the most patently deserving cases. The opening of more relief works is in contemplation, and when this has been done, many of the recipients of gratuitous relief will probably be drafted off to the relief works.

8. Physical condition of the people, &c.—The public health generally continued to be exceptionally good, and the condition of cattle is reported to have been fairly satisfactory. The death-rate in the affected portion of the district of Shahabad (3.30), though not very high in itself, is considerably higher than the registered rate (1.93) for the whole district, as shown in Famine Statement A hereto annexed. It is stated by the Collector that the death-rate of this area is in ordinary years higher than that of the rest of the district, and that this year, while other parts of the district are healthy, small-pox and herey

fever mortality are reported from the distressed tracts.

9. Leans.—Loans for village works under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act do not appear so far to have proved attractive, but complete information is not yet in the possession of Government. The local officers have been asked to furnish fuller particulars under this

head in future reports.

10. Feed-stocks, importation of grain, and prices.—The total imports of the Division, including Patha and Gaya, during the period under report, are stated to have been 6,24,730 maunds, and the exports 1,58,643 maunds, against 5,51,769 and 1,84,456, respectively, in February. The imports exceeded the exports by 4,66,087 maunds, and a considerable portion of the former consisted of Burma rice. No deficiency in food-supplies has been reported from any of the affected districts of the Potna Division. Prices have remained steady.

11. Cheta Nagpur.—The situation in the Chota Nagpur Division depended to a great extent on the mahua crop. That crop has been seriously damaged by rain and stormy weather in the lower-lying portions of Hazaribagh, in Palamau and in Manbhum; in the district of Lohardaga, which is an elevated region, and on the plateaux of Hazaribagh, the damage done was less considerable. The poorness of the mahue, combined with the failure of the mange

erop, may lead to more widespread distress than was anticipated, and prices are reported to have generally risen. Public health continued to be on the whole good, and the general condition of cattle appears to have improved, although cases of diseas are still reported, while the rain that fell during the month will have the effect of increasing the supply of fodder.

No report has been received from Singhbhum since the change in the Singhbhum and Lohardega. Weather, and exports being still far in excess no change for the worse n the condition and prospects of this district. In Lohardega, although no stual indications of distress have come to notice, prices continued to rise, exportaion had stopped, and grain merchants had begun to import rice in considerals quantities and were selling it at 8 seers per rupee in the head-quarters of the strict. There was rain throughout the district on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24thbarch, the fall amounting to 1 13 inches at Ranchi, 73 of an inch at Pakkot, 31 t Lohardaga, and 1 62 at Silli, and there has been further rain since the cle of the period under report. The extent of the damage done to the man crop is not yet known. The poorer classes are beginning to feel the pincof distress, and the local officers contemplate opening test-works shortly.

The total rainfall Palaman during March is reported to have been planam.

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1-48 inches, and the outturn of the makea crop is estimated at about 10 annas. The rabi crops have district is estimated by a Deputy Commissioner at 6 annas. Prices have risen higher than beforthe price of rice being under 8 seers por rupes in many places. The lief works are not, however, attended by large numbers. At the end of ebroary there were nine Government relief works open, with a total number 4,287 labourers (men, women and children). The number of works has aim been increased to 13, but the labourers employed on them numbered only 81 at the end of March. This fall in the numbers is attributed to the gathering the makea, but it also appears to show that the people must have greater resourchan was supposed by the local officers. Several private works are open, but precinformation of the numbers employed on them has not been furnished. Thumbers on Government gratuitous relief increased from 514 at the end of Fuary to 1,524 on the 27th March. The Commissioner thinks that this inuse is what may be expected, as the continued rise in prices makes itself more more felt by persons who are unfit for manual febour.

The Palaman Brancommittee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund have commenced ations, and at the close of the period under report, were giving relief to 29arda-nashin women, 58 respectable men, and 98 children, the daily rate g two annas per adult and one anna per child. They have also given sumentary relief to 46 others.

The offer of Governt to pay a bounty of eight annas for every maund of Burma rice imported not had much effect. The total quantity of Burma rice imported up to the of the period under report is stated to have been 1,803 maunds. The bothas since been extended to country rice, and will be paid for all rice brought the Palamau district up to the 30th April. The total amount of advance village relief works in this district, sanctioned up to 27th March, was Rs. 32, and the total amount paid Rs. 11,096.

The Deputy Commer of Palaman reports that 16 persons came to Daltenganj from Singran the Mirzapur district in a very emaciated condition. Some of them went to the hospital and some were given gratnitous relief.

The makes erop in bhum as elsewhere in the Chota Nagpur Division has been considerably damaged by the inclement weather during the latter half of March, the loss continued high, rangiom 8 to 10 seers. The area affected remained the same as previously ped, but of the eleven test-works which were open at the end of February were closed in the first half of March, as they

failed to attract labourers. The total number on the nine remaining works on When the the 27th March was 3,459, against 3,492 at the close of February. report for the month of February was submitted to the Government of India, precise information had not been received as to the numbers on gratuitous relief. The number estimated by the Deputy Commissioner was 5,000. At the end of the period now under report, the actual number on gratuitous relief was 4,118. No precise information has been furnished of the amount advanced under the modified rules under the Land Improvemer Loans Act.

The hopes entertained of a full mahua crop in Hazribagh have been falsified by the bad weather, and he outturn of this crop is

now estimated at 12 anas. Prices, already high, show a tendency to rise. In places rice was selling atess than 8 seers per rupee. The ordinary works under the Public Works Department and the Road Cess Committee have been converted into test-works at aiece-work rate of Re. 1-9 per 1,000 cubic feet. During the last week in Foruary the total number employed on these works was 1,136, which rose to 261 in the second week of March and 2,618 in the fourth week. Four kitens were opened in the beginning of the month. The number was subsequely raised to 14, and the number of persons fed at these kitchens, as stated in thsupplementary telegraphic report of 6th April, was 535. The system of ging relief to women and indigent artisans by cotton spinning and weaving w being steadily developed with successful results by the Hazaribagh Branch Fief Committee.

12. Presidency Division.—During the latter he of the month there was general rain throughout the Division which haconsiderably improved the prospects of the future: the mango crop is, hover, reported to be poor everywhere. The position in the 24-Parganas is unchanged, food-stocks

were sufficient, and no distress was apprehended.

In Nadia distress has extended to the east half of thana Tehatta, and the total area affed during the period under report was 927 75 squ miles with a population of 478,612. Although the recent rain, which avend over three-fourths of an inch throughout the district, has improved prosper the present pressure has increased. The number of Government relief we (14) remained the same as before, but the total number employed on them one 27th March was 10,641, against 6,873 at the end of February. Large nbers are said to have been employed on the excavation or re-excavation of iks undertaken by private individuals, but precise figures have not been nished. The numbers on gratuitous relief largely increased, being 11,399 ac close of the period under report. Public health continued to be exceptionagood, and the death-rate in the affected area was lower than in the remainder he district. The condition of cattle is also reported to have been good. I stocks were sufficient and prices were generally steady.

The affected area in this district is reporte have been the same as before, but distress deepened, and the number of beggars and appnts for gratuitous relief is reported to have increased, notwithstanding large numbers are being relieved by the local Committee of the Indian Inc Charitable Relief Fund. There has been rain throughout the district, theorted fall in the affected area being 51 inch. This area ordinarily groothing but winter rice, but it is satisfactory that the people are taking aduge of the early rain to sow

autumn rice and jute. Four relief works were open in February, she total number employed on them was 583. The number of works increased to 16, of which 13 are tanks and 3 are roads. The tetamber of relief workers on the last day of the period under report was 2,66d the Collector writes that about 6,000 more are employed on works carnut by private individuals. The number on gratuitous relief has increased fl,949 at the end of February to 4,090 at the end of March. Prices, generally stationary, and although the affected area depends on important its food-supply, no want of grain in the local markets has been reporthe condition of cattle was good. An ontbreak of cholera has increased teath-rate in the distressed

tract as well as in some of the other parts of the district in which there is no distress, but in which cholera prevails. This outbreak is attributed to the want of good drinking-water, for the supply of which several tanks are being excavated by Government as well as by private individuals, and the District Board is taking steps to sink ring-wells in the worst villages. Arrangements have also been made for two doctors to visit the affected villages with cholera medicines, and one of them is already on the spot.

It was reported last month that a man and a woman were alleged to have died of starvation. On enquiry it has been found that the man died of a disease which may have been due to insufficient food. The woman had no fixed residence and lived by begging. She did not come to the Circle Officer, and the post-mortem examination showed that her condition was such that in all

probability no relief would have saved her life.

In this and some other districts of Lower Bengal women refuse absolutely to work on relief works, though their husbands who are respectable cultivators are working at less than half the wage earned by coolies in ordinary times. The result is that the Code wage being insufficient for the maintenance of the male workers and female members of the families, the numbers on gratuitous relief are disproportionately large. The Lieutenant-Governor has therefore authorised the introduction of the piece-work system at somewhat higher than the Famine Code rates, that is to say, the workers will be allowed to earn as much as they can, without a maximum limit, at somewhat higher rates for earthwork than those prescribed by Mr. Glass's tables.

The rain was general in Murshidabad and amounted to over an inch; it has slightly improved the condition of the affected tract in this district. Besides facilitating the preparation of land for the next bhadoi and winter rice crops, it has improved the prospects of the mulberry cocoon and of the boro paddy. It has also enabled the cultivators to sow a species of paddy known as shall, which takes 60 days to mature. Eight test works were open, and the total number of men, women, and children employed on them on the 27th March was 3,360. There was no regular organization for the distribution of gratuitous relief; but some relief of this kind was given through the agency of the police and of private zentlemen. Food-stocks were sufficient, and prices were generally stationary. Public health was, on the whole, satisfactory. The supply of fodder for cattle was sufficient, but in one of the affected thanas (Gowas) cattle-plague is reported to have broken out.

The district of Jessore has had the heaviest rainfall in the Division, the total fall from the 21st to the 30th March being -

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The condition and prospects of thans Muhammadpur in the Magura subdivision improved, while anxiety with regard to Bangaon is stated by the Collector to be nearly at an end. The price of common rice is reported to have risen slightly, but food-stocks were sufficient. Public health and the condition of cattle were fair. Gratuitous relief was continued, the total number in receipt

of such relief during the latter half of the month being 882.

13. Bhagalpur Division.—The affected districts in the Bhagalpur Division continue to be Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas. In the other parts of the Division it is reported that there has been a gradual rise in the prices of all food-grains, notwithstanding the harvesting of the rabi crops and the recent rainfall, which is reported to have done much general good, but caused some slight injury to grain on the threshing floor, and more serious damage to the maturing mahua flower. The mango crop, which is of great importance in the districts of Malda and Bhagalpur and in the north of Monghyr, will, it is feared, be a failure.

public health were good, and food stocks were sufficient. Two other tracts in this district are threatened with distress. One is an area of about 150 square miles in the Colgong thana of the Sadar subdivision, which contains purely rice lands with no low lands, with next to no rabi, and with no mahua. In this area the rice crop is estimated to have been 4 annas only. The other tract is the Katauria thana in the south of the Banka subdivision, in which it was hoped that the mahua crop would help the poorer classes. That crop has been considerably damaged by the rain, and the loss is estimated at from 4 to 6 annas. Both tracts are being carefully watched, and arrange

ments are ready to administer relief when needed.

The distressed area in the Sonthal Parganas is 367 square miles with a southel Programs. In the Southel Parganas is 307 square innes with a population of 93,000 in the Jaintara subdivision. In this and other parts of the Southel Parganas the mahua flower is a great adjunct to the food-supply. It is used by the people for one meal in the day, the other meal being of grain. The rainfall during the latter half of March, which amounted to 1.24 inches, damaged the mahua, and the outturn is now estimated at one-third of an average crop. There were four relief works open, the numbers employed on which aggregated 2,313 at the end of the period under report, while the number in receipt of gratuitous relief was 235. Public health is reported to have been unusually good. The

catfle were in good condition. Anxiety is felt for the southern portion of the Godda and the north and south of the Derighur subdivision. Test-works were opened, but did not attract

labourers. The mahua crop is reported to have given relief for the time.

14. Orissa Division.—Reports from Angul and Balasore continue to be satisfactory. No single instance of distress has come to notice in either district. In the district of Cuttack it was believed that there was distress in pargana Kuhunda-Jaipur, with an area of about ten square miles. A testwork was opened, but was not attended by any labourers. It is reported that there is abundance of work on the railway, but that the railway authorities have difficulty in securing labourers. This

shows that the people are not now in need of relief. Inches. There was heavy rain throughout the district, which has improved the prospects, and distress is reported to be confined to those who cannot work. \*Cuttack Jajput Kendrapara 6.78 2:06 4:09 P4.6 Banki Falso Point 1.76 8.69 For these a system of gratuitous relief has been

organised; about 70 persons daily were in receipt of doles during the week ending 27th March 1897.

The staple crop of the district of Puri is winter rice, and this crop during the past season, was injured first by heavy floods in July ind then again by drought, the monsoon rains having ceased entirely in the canddle of September 1896. The estimated outturn of this grow for the whole district in a second continuous for the whole district in a second continuous for the whole district in a second continuous for the whole district in a second continuous for the whole district in a second continuous for the whole district in a second continuous for the second contin this crop for the whole district is 8 annas, but in some parts is reported to

The worst tract is an area of 250 square have been as low as 2 annas or less. miles with a population of about 70,000 lying along the northern and eastern shorts of the Chilka lake and comprising the par-

Bajrakote, Malud, Parikud, Andhari, Satpara, Manikpatna, Balbhadhrapur and parts of parga-nas Chowbiskud and Serari. Parikud, ganas named on the margin. The soil is generally sandy and grows only one crop, and the people are

always more or less in straits. It was in these tracts that the famine of 1866 first made its appearance. It is reported that there are no local stocks of food-grains, and steps have been taken to supply this deficiency by importation from other parts of the district. Government relief works have been in progress since January, and the Raja of Parikud commenced certain protective embankments as early as November 1896. The Commissioner, who recently visited the affected tract, reports that the people themselves did not say that they would require relief after the setting in of the rains, and he thinks that this statement may be relied on. During the latter half of March there was heavy rain, which in the affected tract amounted to 2.45 inches, and slightly improved the condition of the tract. Fifteen relief works and four test works are reported to have been opened in or near the distressed area, and the total number employed on them at the end of the period under report was 4,204. In addition to these a District Board road running through Malud and Parikud employed a daily average number of 486 persons, and the works undertaken by the Raja of Parikud were in progress. Gratuitous relief was given to a daily average number of 75 persons. Public health and the condition of cattle were good.

15. Burdwan, Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions .- There is nothing of importance to report with regard to the Burdwan, Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions. The Commissioner of Chittagong writes that the only district in his Division which gives grounds for anxiety is Chittagong, but that in this district there has been general rain varying from 2 to 4 inches which has done good. • The Commissioner reports that there is a tract along the sea coast in Satkania and Banskhali in which certain classes feel decided pressure. There is sufficient rice in store, but it is stated that the means of purchasing it are wanting. The Lieutenant-Governor does not think that there can be any widespread distress in Chittagong, and trusts that such isolated cases of distress as may occur will be adequately met by the measures which the local officers are taking with funds locally raised or provided by the Provincial Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 23, 1897.

Monthly Famine Statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th March 1897.

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Monthly Famine Statement B for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 27th March 1897.

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States in columns 3 to 5 for Champaran include 73 miles of the proposed Railway from Bairagnia to Bagaha, which would give employment to about

No. 812F.G., dated Bankipore, the 22nd March 1897.

From—J. A. Bourdillon, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division, To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, my half-monthly famine report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code. The period dealt with consists of the two weeks ending the 6th and 13th March 1897.

#### PART I.-INTRODUCTION.

2. I have not been on tour since my last report was despatched, as no tract seemed to call for particular attention, except the north of Saran, and I was unable to arrange a tour with the Collector in that subdivision before he had to return to head-quarters to compile his report.

#### PART II .- DISTRICT REPORTS.

3. Patna.—Very little need be said about this district, as it still remains in good case. Some damage from caterpillars is reported, and there are complaints about the produce of the poppy. These complaints are made every

year and deserve no particular attention.

4. In food-grain traffic there has been a rise in exports, imports remaining about the same. The figures for both rail and river traffic are 53,310 maunds against 45,490, and 44,091 maunds against 45,466. Most of the imports are rice (34,377 maunds), much of it from the Burdwan Division by rail and from Goalundo by steamer. Of the exports, "grain and pulses" accounted for 38,625 maunds, which went not only westward to the North-Western Provinces, but also down to Howrah. The rice imported from Calcutta stations amounted to 10,225 maunds.

5. Orders will be issued on the point raised by the Collector as to the

calculation of average grain-doles.

6. Gaya.—The reports from this district continue to be most satisfactory. The rubi fully answers expectations, and the price of the early pulses and coreals is falling, rice being a little more expensive, partly, no doubt, on

account of exports to Palamau.

7. The volume of food-grain traffic by rail has fallen off, the obvious result of a good local harvest. Imports were 3,711 maunds against 9,483, and exports 1,206 maunds against 1,082. The balance in favour of the district is thus 2,505 maunds against 8,401. Most of the imports were rice (2,580 maunds), of which 747 maunds came from Howrah, being Burma rice for reexportation to Palaman: to that district 979 maunds of Rangoon rice were exported by road against 668 maunds in the preceding fortnight.

exported by road against 668 maunds in the preceding fortnight.

8. The three kitchens along the Grand Trunk Road at Kusa, Madanpur and Aurangabad continued to give useful relief, and as a fourth has now been added at Bara Chatti, in the extreme south-east corner of the district, the pro-

vision for needy travellers is ample.

- 9. The Collector is satisfied that his arrangements for the distribution of charitable relief are complete, and that no cases of indigence are likely to be overlooked. In this district, as in Patna and in Shahabad, outside the Bhabaa subdivision, there should be little or no need for a grant from the Provincial Committee of the Relief Fund. In the midst of such good prospects and excellent crops local charity should be sufficient to meet all demands, and should be required to do so.
- 10. Shahabad.—In this district there has been a considerable increase in the number on relief works, and a smaller advance in that of those receiving gratuitous relief; but this was expected, and the advance has, in fact, been less than was anticipated.
- 11. The area between the plateau and the Sone, reported last time to be under observation, has now been thoroughly inspected, and has been classed as not requiring relief for the present, though it will need assistance later on in the summer.

12. The harvesting of the rabi is in full swing all over the district, but it is now reported that the outturn in the Bhabua subdivision is poor, and that it will be less than half an average crop: in the other subdivisions prospects

are much better. Prices remain steady.

13. As compared with the previous fortnight, there has been a small falling off in the imports of food-grains and a large increase in the exports, the former being 21,507 maunds as against 23,702 maunds, and the latter 18,058 maunds as against 9,470 maunds: the balance in favour of the district is thus 3,449 maunds against 14,232 maunds. The whole of the imports except 8 maunds was rice, and of the exports the greater part was either gram and pulses (7,560 maunds) or wheat (6,581 maunds): as the new wheat is hardly in yet, it is clear that the banias are unloading their old stocks on the market in anticipation of a good rabi.

14. The numbers on receipt of relief and the result of the work done is

set forth in the following table:-

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Turning first to relief works, it will be seen that there were six open at the end of the fortnight as against four at the beginning of it. The average daily number of male units on task-work has risen steadily, and so has the number of those on daily wage. In the last week the proportion of the latter to all those on relief works was 7.1 per cent. The average daily outturn fell to 44 feet, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet rose to Rs. 2-10-1. Both these are reasonable figures, and the variations from the figures returned at the end of the previous fortnight are doubtless due to the greater numbers and to the inexpertness of the new comers. The Collector reports that he inspected three relief works and found all correct. He complains of the comparatively large number of women and children on the works, the cause of which appears to be that which operates in Saran also, i.e., the absence of the adult males in search of work olsewhere, and he has rightly judged that the way to meet the difficulty is to take up tanks as relief works rather than roads.

15. The number of persons on gratuitous relief has not greatly increased, and indeed it fell during the first week of the fortnight. As I foresaw would be the case as soon as more relief works were opened, the number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the neighbourhood fell both absolutely and relatively; and in the last week of the fortnight, in every 100 persons receiving relief, 82 were on charitable relief and 18 on relief works: in the last week of the previous fortnight the figures were 91 and 9. As time passes, the dispresented weeked. As time passes, the dispresented weeked.

16. The poor-houses and kitchens along the Grand Trunk Road and at Arrah are still doing good work. Form 6 shows that in the first week an average of 490, and in the second an average of 386, persons were fed daily: these figures do not include those for the Dehri poor-house. The average value of the daily dole was I anna, which is rather high: it has not been stated on what basis it was fixed. I have in a separate communication warned the Collector that outside the Bhabua subdivision charitable relief, if given at all, should be given on the most limited scale; the district as a whole is well off, and each village must, as usual, support its own poor.

17. Saran.—The report from this district discloses merely a development of existing conditions. In the more fortunate tracts the rabi has proved a fine

crop: in the rice villages the distress of the people is on the increase,

18. In Sewan the rabi harvest has employed labour to such an extent that several works have been closed. In the Gopalganj and Sadar subdivisions, as has before been stated, the good and bad areas are greatly intermingled. Mr. Earle is so much impressed by this fact that he is having crop statements prepared, circle and circle and village by village, so as to be able to focus his atten-

tion not only on the works tracts but on the worst villages.

19. As a result of the good rabi crop, the prices of wheat, rahar and barley are falling; so much so that the Collector has been able to alter his basis of calculation for the wage on relief works, and, instead of 10 seers all round, to take 12 seers (barley) in the Sadar subdivision, and 13 seers (Indiancorn) in the other two. I am surprised to find the latter reported so cheap, for it was selling at less than 10 seers in parts of Gopalganj at the end of December, and a similar fall is not reported elsewhere.

20. There has been some check in the food-grain traffic, as was to be expected with the rabi coming in. The total reported imports by road, river and rail were 83,129 maunds against 90,491, and the exports 3,829 maunds against 7,365: the balance in favour of the district is therefore 79,300 maunds against 83,126. Out of the grain imported by rail, viz., 77,728 maunds, as much as 67,592 was rice, and out of this total more than half, i.e., 35,870 maunds, came from Howrah.

21. As regards relief works and gratuitous relief, I give the following comparative table as usual:--

		Ave	BAGE DAILY NU	MBER OF MALE UN.	TE ON-	Average		
Week anding-	Number of works open.	Task- work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relicf, includ- ing depen- dants.	Total.	daily outturn per male unit.	Coat 1,000 d fee	abie
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1897,		A.	.—Under the C	ollector.		c. ft.	Ba. A.	у.
27th February 6th ,	34	8,404 7,699 8,678 9,160	1,141 1,141 11,111 929	14,916 14,484 16,898 16,628	23,864 29,174(a) 26,652 26,717	81 88 97 88	2 18 2 6 2 15 2 11	9
			B Hutwa	Raj.				
20th February 27th 6th March 18th	10	2,968 2,989 3,020 3,130	783 1,240 654 733	868 668 (ð) 514	4,314 4,846 8,874 4,377	34:3 84:3 82 28	3 4 3 6 3 7 3 14	9

<sup>(</sup>a) Besides these there were two major works under Public Works Department agency, with a daily average of 486 task-workers and 1,068 on daily wage, irrespective of task.

(b) Figures not reported.

22. Turning first to task-work, it will be seen that the numbers are slightly rising. Including in Gopalganj the relief workers on the Hutwa works, the total average daily a endance for the last week of the fortnight was 12,290 against 10,537 in the last week of the preceding fortnight. It has been stated above that that there has been a great falling off in Siwan, and

0		Week	ending—
SUBDIVISIO	335.	6th March.	18th March.
Sadar Siwan Gopalganj	### #3+ #1	1,249 1,884 8,669	· 1,621 1,396 9,278
Total		11,692	12,290

this will be clear from the figures in the margin, which are those for the average daily number of male units on relief works under both Civil and Public Works Depart ment agency in each subdivision for each of the last two weeks. It is clear that the Collector right in saying is perfectly that while distress is increasing in Gopalganj, it is much less in Siwan.

23. The daily outturn is good in the Government works, but has fallen off a little in those under the Hutwa Raj. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet is satisfactory in the former, and is not excessive in the latter. Mr. Earle, however, has found reason to doubt the measurements in some cases, and is taking steps to prevent this recurring as far as possible.

24. The numbers of persons on daily wage, irrespective of task, is kept within reasonable limits; the Collector explains that many of these are people

who are engaged in baling out tanks.

25. Gratuitous relief remains high; but the remarks on Mr. Earle's report show that the result of his observations and enquiries is not that it is overdone, but that in some places it has not gone far enough. He has appointed four native Assistant Superintendents of charges on Rs. 100 a month to aid the Charge Superintendents in the Gopalganj subdivision in the supervision of their circle officers. As the charges are very large and all the Charge Superintendents somewhat inexperienced, I have agreed to the proposal as a temperary The services of these assistants will be dispensed with as soon as possible.

26. The poor-houses are thinly attended, as it is clear that beggars can

do better for themselves outside at this time of year when the rabi is coming in. 27. Some advances are being taken for village improvements under the specially favourable terms sanctioned by Government: this is almost the only district where the proposal has been taken up.

28. Champaran. The prominent feature in the return for this district for the past fortnight is an apparent advance of 38 per cent. in the number of adult units relieved in all ways, but the Collector shows that the figures are fallacions and the advance apparent only.

The harvesting of the rabi has not yet commenced generally throughout this district, as the season here is always a good deal behind that of other districts in the Division, and accordingly harvest operations have not yet had any appreciable effect on the numbers seeking relief.

30. Prices are fairly steady, but those of common rice and maker have

risen slightly: there has been a rise at Bagaha, which I am sorry to see.

31. In food-grain traffic there has been a still further development, the rail-borne imports having been 18,390 maunds against 14,400 and the exports 387 maunds against 786, so that the balance in favour of the district was 18,003 maunds against 13,614. Of the 18,390 maunds of imports, 11,919 were rice, of which 10,240, all consigned to Bettiah, came from Howrah. It is reported that 15,341 maunds of food-grains were registered as imported from Nepal, and as this probably went for the most part to Chainpattia, it will serve to maintain the stocks in the Hardih and Ramnagar charges.

32. The following statement gives the principal statistics of relief for the

fortnight:-

	\umber	AVE:	ENITS	NUMBER OF	MALE	Average	
Week ending-	of works	Task- work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including depen- dents.	Total.	daily outturn por male unit.	Cont per 1,000 cubic feet,
1	2	3	4		в	7	8
Oth February 1867 7th "Oth March "Sth "	66	29,668 70,133 64,207 92,664	4,058 4,034 5,891 5,219	29,396 29,675 37,473 45,482	118,106 103,741 172,071 143,295	o ft.	Rs. A. P. 4 0 8 8 14 8 3 11 8 8 8 4

The number of works open at the end of the fortnight was 78, of which 60 were under the Collector, employing 84,938 male units a day, and 18 under the Public Works Department, employing about 12,935: of the whole number 50

were tanks. From the figures given for relief works, it would seem that there has been considerable increase in the daily average attendance during the fortnight under review, but Mr. Macpherson shows that this is fullacious, and that in fact there have been large errors in roturns from the Bagaha and South Bettiah charges; it is therefore useless to compare the figures of attendance in this and the previous fortnight; proper orders will be passed. Private relief works employed an average of 640 male units a day during the fortnight.

33. As regards outturn and cost per 1,000 cubic feet, the former has risen and the latter fallen during the fortnight. A reference to Form No. 7 shows

that the outturn on Public Works Department works, which are mostly roads, was

better than that on Civil Agency works, which were nearly all tanks.

34. The remarks made in Mr. Macpherson's 17th paragraph have my entire support. It is a great fault in forms 5 and 19 of the Famine Code that they have no totals for classes. I have already prepared a circular prescribing certain modifications of these forms without altering the headings. and I propose to address Government on the subject of altering the latter, with

the object of simplifying the forms and making them more useful.

35. The numbers on gratuitous relief are now a good deal higher than they have been before, and the Collector seems to think that, as soon as the gratuitous relief lists have been completely checked (which should be during the current fortnight), it will be possible to reduce the numbers again; moreover, there is some doubt as to the manner in which the numbers have been calculated. Taking the figures as they stand, however, the percentage of persons on gratuitous relief to all those relieved was 31 69 in the last week of the fortnight as against 28.5 in the week ending 27th February and 6.01 for the week ending 30th January. It has been stated previously in these reports that the circle organisation in Champaran was developed rather later than elsewhere.

The daily dole is about right, being a little over 9 pies a day.

36. Four poor-houses were open at the close of the fortnight, one of them being that at Bettiah, which was taken over from the Raj officials. The daily average number of inmates of all poor-houses was 332 for the second week of the fortnight, of whom 136 were at Bettiah. When the Lieutenant-Governor visited this place the number present was 760 and the daily average for last fortnight was 650; the Collector will be asked what has become of the balance of about 500 persons. The average daily attendance at the Motihari poor-house has risen from 79 to 117. The kitchens in the Hardia thana referred to in para-

graph 30 of my last report fed about 477 persons a day.

37. Muzafarpur.—In this district, as in others, the harvesting of the robi has arrested the progress of distress and has prevented any large increase in the number on relief works, while the total in receipt of relief of all kinds has fallen slightly. The Collector has been on tour in the Sitamarhi subdivision

and reports that the condition of the people appears to be good.

38. There has been no change in the distressed area, but in order to be prepared for the rapid increase in the numbers seeking relief, which may be expected in April and May, Mr. Hare has, with my approval, appointed two more Charge Superintendents and one Assistant Charge Superintendent. He has also appointed paid circle officers in some of the planters' dehats, since it has been found here, as in Champran, that many of these gentlemen have not the time to look minutely into the administration of gratuitous relief, though their services in the way of general supervision are very valuable. Mr. Hare has asked for still more Charge Superintendents, and his proposals are being separately dealt with.

The rabi in the Sadar and Hajipur subdivisions is said to be very

good, while in Sitamarhi it is fair, but the area sown is short.

40. Prices are generally stationary with a tendency to fall in those of the early rabi crops except at Sitamarhi, where the Collector reports that "every food grain, except wheat, has risen in price, the rise in the case of rahar and marua being 12 seers. Wheat has fallen by half a seer." This has caused Mr. Harc some anxiety, and he has asked the Subdivisional Officer to stimulate the local merchants to import. I will address the Collector separately on the subject. So far as can be gathered from the fortnightly statement of imports and exports, at first the exports from stations in the subdivision largely exceeded the imports, the grain being chiefly rice, mostly from Nepal; since the beginning of January, however, imports have been better and exports have fallen off.

41. The total imports for the whole district amounted to 53,595 maunds against 41,837 in the previous fortnight, and the exports were 2,946 maunds against 2,560: the balance in favour of the district was, therefore, 50,649 maunds against 39,277. Out of the total imports 38,944 maunds were rice, of which 11,670 maunds came from Howrah.

42. The following statement compares, as usual, some of the principal

statistics of relief during the past and the previous fortnight:-

	Number	Avra	AGE DALLY NU.	MBEE OF MALE UP	(17# ON-	Average	
Week ending-	of works open.	Task- work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	,4	8	6	7	. 8
1897. 20th February 27th 6th March 13th	46 48 62	16,918 18,666 17,272 18,264	3,815 1,067 1,603 2,053	20,744 48,230 48,368 20,151	38,977 67,963 <b>43,143</b> 40,467	c. ft. 69:39 64:15 55:39 50:7	Rs. A. P. 1 8 11 1 6 5 1 8 5 1 10 3

It will be seen that the number of works has increased from 48 to 62, of which 54 were under Civil Agency: of the increase of 14, 9 were under Civil

Agency and 5 under Public Works Department Agency.

43. Owing to the demands of the rabi harvest, the numbers on relief works have only slightly advanced, though more works have been opened, and Mr. Glass's tasks have been introduced: the falling off occurs in all three subdivisions. The average daily attendance of both task-workers and those on daily wage was 19,733 for the week ending 27th Fobruary and 20,316 for that ending 13th March: during the intervening week the numbers fell to 18,775. If to these we add the numbers of male units on the Darbhanga Raj relief works, viz., an average of 2,175, 3,306 and 2,762, we get for each of the three last weeks the following average daily number of male units on relief works-21,908, 22,081, and 23,078.

44. The average daily outturn per male unit has fallen steadily since the general introduction of Mr. Glass's tasks, but it still higher here than in most districts. As noticed in my last report, the proportion of adult males on relief works in this district is very large, and, contrary to my expectations, it is now larger than before. Excluding the Raj works, in the work ending 27th February, out of 134,292 persons on task-work, 73,191 were adult males, giving a porcentage of 54.5: for the week ending 13th March the total number was 109,583, of whom 69,696 were adult males, equivalent to 63.6 per cent. With the fall in the outturn the cost per 1,000 cubic feet has slightly risen, but is still very

Mr. Hare records a protest against the reduction of the task to the level of Mr. Glass's standard, and urges that latitude should be given to the local officers to exact different tasks from workers of different calibre: his remarks will be found in paragraphs 23 and 24 of his report. I have from the first held the opinion that Mr. Glass's tasks err, if at all, on the side of leniency; but I have cordially accepted them as a fair average for the great majority of relief workers, and have always said that if they are generally executed we shall do exceedingly well. Mr. Hare's objections lead back in effect to the classifications prescribed by the Famine Code, which have been universally condemned as too elaborate for practice, as leading to uncertainty, and as asking too much of the discretion, the capacity, and, I may add, the honesty of the subordinate establishment. His further suggestions that the diggers should be graded, promoted, and paid monthly seem to me be too elaborate and likely to break down in practice.

46. The numbers on gratutious relief have fallen greatly during the fortnight; but the Collector has not discussed the variation either in his present or his previous report. The figures in column 5 of the above statement show a sudden rise in the figures for the week ending the 27th February, and an equally sudden fall in the succeeding week. I am inclined to think that the

figure 48,230 is wrong, but Mr. Hare's attention will be called to this matter. Apparently no gratuitous relief is administered by the Darbhanga Raj in this district except through the medium of poor-houses, but this will be verified by a reference to the Collector.

47. The daily number of persons in Government poor-houses was 318 against an average of 409 for the two provious weeks: the daily average for

the fortnight in the Raj poor-house at Jabdi was 165 against 288.

48. The Collector's remarks in paragraph 31 as to the propriety of giving loans to cultivators will be fully dealt with elsewhere. I have called for the opinions of the Collectors of this Division on the correspondence forwarded with Government order No. 716Fam. of the 12th instant, and will report to

Government when these opinions are received.

49. Darbhanga.—In this district the feature of the fortnight under report (if the figures are correct) has been a sensible rise in the numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief during the first week, followed by a fall again during the second week. The factor which has produced these changes is the cutting of the rabi, which has taken off a large number of the labouring classes. In other respects there has been very little change: the rabi is good, and the Collector adheres to his former estimates; prices are stationary or shows a tendency to fall, and the public health is excellent.

shows tendency to fall, and the public health is excellent.

50. In respect of food-grain traffic by rail, there has been a rise in imports from 36,965 to 52,803 maunds, and a fall in exports from 10,139 to 3,904 maunds, so that the balance in favour of the district was 48,899 maunds against 26,826. This rise is remarkable; for, with a promising ratio crop coming to perfection, I shall have expected that, as in Gaya, there would have been stagnation, or an advance in exports as in Shahabad. Of the imports, by far the greater portion was rice (20,649 maunds), of which 4,542 maunds came

from Howrah: Darbhanga itself took just half the imports.

51. The following table gives the usual comparative figures for relief works and gratuitous relief during the past and the previous fortnight:—

C <sub>4</sub>	Number	AYER	AGE DALLY RUN	CHER OF MALE UN	ITE ON-	Average daily	Cost per
Week ending-	of works open.	Taxk- work.	Daily wages, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total,	outturn por male unit.	1,000 cubi
1	2	8	4	8		7	8
29th February 27th 6th March	91	1,01,298 53,655 78,258 58,185	3,891 2,409 6,134 4,075	46,013 52,06% 61,690 46,571	1,61,202 1, 8,096(a) 1,80,972 1,98,834	c. ft. 82.6 82.7 26.6 30.2	Rs. 4. P. 2 11 7 2 11 8 2 16 8 2 11 3

(a) Besides 15 works under the Public Works Department with about 12,000 workers.

The number of works open during the last week of the fortnight under review was 125, of which 90 were under Civil Agency and 35 under the Public Works Department. The figures for the two classes of work are given in Form No. 7.

52. Looking at the above statement first, it will be noticed that the numbers on task-work have fallen greatly during the last four weeks, that the numbers on daily wage, irrespective of task, have slightly increased, while those

Average daily number of male units on task-works in each subdivision in the week ending.

-		February 20th.	February \$7th.	March 6th,	March 1815.
1		3	8		
Badar Bamsatione Madhabani	4+4 4== 3=1	87,986 5,535 00,546	32,707 5,609 28,128	37,311 0,021 10,089	25,341 4,333 27,184
Total	***	1,28,316	46,484	62,320	[86,850

on gratuitous relief have remained about the same. It is difficult to institute comparisons with confidence, at some of the figures for previous weeks were admittedly incomplete, but as subdivisional totals have now been given in Form 5 for Civil Agency works, it is easy to say where the variations have occurred; the marginal figures

show that in the Sadar subdivision the numbers have remained low, while in Madhubani they have begun to rise again. The explanation is to be found in the attraction of the rabi harvest, and also in the number of private works open

53. The average outturn per male unit is better again and is very fair. Mr. Carlyle has explained in his 23rd paragraph that the fall in the outturn in the week ending 6th March is due to the taking over of works by the Public Works Department, who either started large tanks with long lead and lift, or took over tanks from the Civil Agency, which had already progressed very fare. The same causes explain the rise in the cost per 1,000 cubic feet and its fall again in the week ending 13th. A reference to Form 7 will show that apparently in both weeks the results on Civil Agency works were better than those in works under the Public Works Department, but Mr. Carlyle's remarks, already referred to, explain the circumstances and show that the apparently

poorer result is justifiable.

54. The numbers on gratuitous relief are still very large, but they have fellen a good deal in the last fortnight: as more relief works are opened, it is

expected that they will fall further still.

55. The figures for Raj relief works and gratuitous relief, said to be given on a separate statement, have not been received.

### PART III.—CONCLUSION.

The period under report presents no striking features; the weather has been seasonable; the harvesting of the rabi has continued to draw labour away; and partly for this reason, partly because the subordinate establishment gain experience every day, and partly because the system of work has now finally been settled, the outturn of work and the rate of cost has been steadily

improving.

57. Crop prospects continue excellent, and the rabi all round is likely to be better than it was in 1874. The estimate of the poppy remains high except

in Sewan and Champaran.

58. Prices show no tendency to rise except in particular places. The rise in Sitamarhi is the most important of these; but this place, Bhabua in Shahabad, and Bagaha in Champaran, are being carefully watched. coming into the market will certainly prevent prices from rising.

59. Traffic in food-grains has again been brisker, as the accompanying

statement will show :-

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	Dies	RICT.			Formight ending 27th February 1897.	Fortnight ending 19th March 1997,	Fortnight ending 27th February 1897.	Portnight ending 18th March 1897.	Fortnight ending 27th February 1807.	Fortnight ending lath March 1807.
	1				3	8	4	4	6	1
Patna Gaya Bhahabad Saran Champaran Buzaffarpur Darbhanga	131 148 189	1 % 1 % 1 % 1 % 1 % 1 % 1 % 1 % 1 % 1 %	104	477 d	M.de. 45,448 0,483 13,709 90,491 14,400 41,837 28,665	Mrts, 46,001 3,711 21,802 63,130 15,390 03,586 62,803	Mda. 44,490 1,182 9,470 2,366 9,580 10,139	Mds. BS, \$10 1, \$05 16, 056 3, \$20 2, \$46 2, \$604	Mdz. 8. 34 1. 3.401 1. 14.932 1. 89,196 1. 13,814 1. 39,877 1. 30,520	Mda. B. 9,219 1. 2,505 1. 3,449 1. 79,501 1. 18,003 1. 50,849 1. 49,890
		T	otal	841	3,62,844	3,77,987	76,802	68,640		** 44,1004

The volume of trade has amounted to 3,60,867 maunds against 3,37,236

			FORTNIGHT	BRDING
Dre	TBICT.		27th February.	· 19th March.
	1		2	8
D. 4.			Mds.	Mds.
Patas		***	13,201	10,225
days.	941	***	752	746
hahabad	-44		1,980	1,499
Sarnn	***	949	20,584	35,870
hemparan	144	101	6,018	19,580
Muzaffarpur	466		1,652	11,670
Jarbhanga	144	441	384	4,542
	Total		44,460	78, 32

again by boat from Revilganj.

maunds, the imports being 2,77,227 maunds against 2,62,344 maunds. Every district, except Patna, as usual, shows an excess of imports over exports, and in all but Gaya and Saran the balance in favour of the district exceeded that of the fortnight before. This is most noticeable in Muzeffarper and Darbhanga. The figures in the mergin show how greatly the imports of rice from Howrah and Kidderpur have increased, the large advances in Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga being particularly satisfactory. Some of the Burma rice imported into Saran is probably sent away

The statement below shows what percentage of the population in the distressed areas of each district was in receipt of relief of all kinds on the last day of the fortnight. The totals have been taken from the Calcutta Gavette: the figures for Muzsffarpur include 3,000 on account of the Darbhanga Raj relief works at Parihar :-

	Dec			Estimated population	Number in receipt of relief on	PERCENTAGE RELIEF O	
	DIE	Teict.		of affected area.	the 13th March.	27th February.	13th Marob.
		1			3	4	5
Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga	0 m d 0 m d 0 m d 0 m d 0 m d 0 m d	944 494 494	*** *** *** ***	371,824 1,852,598 1,110,000 1,660,000 2,270,000	17,863 38,677 205,386 51,990 169,867	1.6 2.86 15.33 1.85 7.46	4·8 2·83 18·5 3·13 7·48
		Total	***	6,764,422	483,483	6-13	7.14

The statement below compares usual most of the relief statistics for each district for the past and the previous fortnight:-

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Di <del>sr t</del> er.		Average daily number of matter of	Work done by each per dism.	Wages earned by each per diens.	Cost of 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units,	Daily wages chraed by each,	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units,	Work done by each per diem,	Wages earned by each pon diem.	Cest per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by	Number of adult units in receipt of graduitous relief.	4 rr rh Je dole.
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Taking the Division as a whole, and the mean of the whole fortnight, it appears that there has been a slight advance in the numbers on task-work,

daily wage, irrespective of task, and gratuitous relief.
62. Turning first to task-workers, it will appear that the daily number has increased nearly 2 per cent., the increase being relatively large in Shahabad, and apparently great in Champaran, though, as already explained in paragraph 32 above, this is probably fallacious: in Darbhanga there is a falling off. There has been some reduction in the average outturn of work except in Champaran, where it is, as a fact, the lowest of all. The reasons for this change have been explained above in dealing with each district, where it has also been shown that the work in the second week was better than in the first. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet has risen pari passu. The wage earned per diem in all the districts is now fairly even.

63. The numbers on daily wage, irrespective of task, are not excessive:

the ratio is 6.8 per cent. of the whole numbers on relief works.

There is again an advance in the numbers on gratuitous relief, though it is much less than in the previous fortnight. The advance is most marked in Champaran, and there is an extraordinary falling off in Muzaffarpur; both these points are noticed in their proper place above. The ratio of adult units on gratuitous relief to the total of units relieved in the last week is as follows:—Shahabad 82.09, Saran 55.12, Champaran 31.69, Muzaffarpur 49.79, Darbhanga 42.79: whole Division 41.73. The dole given is now no longer high anywhere but it is highest in Shahabad.

65. Appendix A gives the expenditure to date so far as it can be gathered from the district statements. The total expenditure to the 13th March was Rs. 13,60,857, of which Rs. 3,43,504 were expended in the fortnight under review. It will be observed that the cost of establishments is not shown, for it is obvious that the Rs. 2,419 in column 13 must refer to contingencies alone. Darbhanga still stands first with more than 57 laklis, and Champaran is only a

66. The process of taking over works by the Public Works Department has continued, and from the district reports it appears that at the end of the period under report the figures were as follows: - Works under Public Works period under report the figures were as follows:—Works under Public Works Department Agency.—Saran 2, Champaran 18, Muzaffarpur 3, Darbhanga 35: total 63. Civil Agency works.—Shahabad 6, Saran 4 (including Hutwa Raj), of Royal Engineers, detailed for duty in North Bihar, joined their appointments during the fortnight just past. The five military officers whose services have been asked from the Government of India are daily expected.

67. The usual statements are appended.

# APPENDIX A.

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PATHA COMME,'S OFFICE;
BARRIFORE,
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No. 298F., dated Bankipore, the 17th March 1897.

From-T. INGLIS, Esq., Collector of Patna, To-The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I have the honour to submit the following report under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code for the first half of March 1897.

The figures in it relate to the two weeks ending on 6th and 13th idem.

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 Section 24 (1).—The area affected and arrangements of relief circles remain.

unchanged.

4. Section 24 (2) (a): General state of the affected tracts, &c —I have nothing new to chronicle. The slight rise in the price of food-grains presses the same classes as I have referred to in my previous reports. In the towns a number of people are being relieved, chiefly pardanishin women, their children, and men of respectable class who are too old to work. The results of the working of the different sub-committees of the Charitable Relief Fund, however, could show that in some instances sufficient care is not taken in investigating cases, and that the obligation resting on relatives to maintain the poor members of the family is being transferred to that fund. The rate harvest is being pushed forward

and is nearing completion.

5. SECTION 4 (2) (b): Crop prospects.—The rabi crop is nearly harvested from all 5. Section 44 (2) (b): Crop prospects.—The rabi crop is nearly harvested from all quarters. I have received assurances of the damage done to masur and peasand other crops by caterpillars. In Patna City the same pest has attacked the potato crop, and the police have reduced their estimates, which I consider a very low one—6 to 10 annas or an average of 8 annas. It must be remembered that, except in the lowlying lands on the south of the city, most of the land is highly cultivated and the supply of water ample, and, but for the presence of caterpillars, I would have taken the crop as an average one. There is a universal complaint of the outturn of poppy. The capsules are said to be able to stand only three lancings. The season has been most favourable for poppy. The hot winds have not set in early as they did last year, and we have had slight rain on several occasions. Last year the outturn was 45 seers per highs, and this year the Sub-Deputy Onium Acent expects year the outturn was 4% seers per bigha, and this year the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent expects 5 seers of a produce valued at its. 30 per bigha. The mange crop will be, I fear, a very poor one, the rain in the second week of Fobruary having produced foliage and hindered the flowering of the trees. Sugaroane is being largely sown, also china (millet) in Bihar. The

land is also being prepared for bogoha (broadcast) paddy.

6. Section 24 (2) (c): Food stocks.—These are sufficient. The cultivators are holding their stocks everywhere, and this has affected prices, especially in Bihar. The stock of makai (Indian-corn) and marva in that subdivision has been exhausted in the market. For some days these two crops and also barley were not to be obtained in the Marufganj market

in Patna City. New barley is now coming in.

Section 24 (2) (d): Importation and experiation of food-grains.—The figures for the two weeks are as follows:-

Imports Exports	444	***		44,09 L 53,310
	Net	export	100	9,219

The chief import continues to be rice, which accounts for 34,377 maunds, against an export of 8,763 maunds. The bulk of the exports come, under the head "Gram and pulses,"

which amounted to 38,625 maunds, the chief centre of the export trade being Mokameh.

Imports of rice by rail have come mostly from Raniganj, 4,923 maunds, and Howrah,

9,855 maunds, besides smaller quantities from Burdwan, Sultanganj, and Ahmedpore. By

steamer the imports are chiefly pulses from Goalundo and Indian-corn from Khagaria.

On the export side we have sent gram and pulses to Howrah, Allahabad, Cawapore, Agra and Benares by rail and rice to Dobri by steamer.

The following quantities were imported from the stations named in the Commissioner's Famine Circular No. 15 of 1897, paragraph 8:—

			Terons	FAUGT.
			Mds.	Mds.
Howrah	***	414	9,855	374
Kidderpore	***		370	Nil.
Calcutta	***	***		******
Bealdah	4.14		*****	217100

S. SECTION 24 (2) (c): Rainfall.—None has been measured. There were a few drops one day in connection with a dust-storm, but these did not lay the dust, and were nowhere measured.

9. Section 24 (2) (f): Public health—Continues good. A few cases of small-pox in Dinapore town and a few villages in the Bibar subdivision have been reported.

10. Section 24 (2) (g): Emigrations or immigrations of famished people. Sub-divisional Officer reports that an unusual number of Jains from Rajputana and the Decean are visiting the shrines at Puri and Rajgir. This may be due to fear of the plague.

11. Section 24 (2) (h): Condition of cattle—Continues fair. The cattle are turned into the rabi fields as they are cleared of the crops. Some anxiety is reported from Barh on

account of anticipated scarcity of water.

12. Section 24 (2) (i): Prices.—Prices have slightly risen in different parts of the district, but the anerage prices remain practically unchanged, except in the case of arter

(rahar) and marus. In the former case, the rise can only be due to the exhaustion of the stocks of old grain and the non-arrival of the new crops, which has been excellent. In the case of marua the stock in the market is becoming exhausted.

13. Section 24 (3): Number of relief works open, &c .- Nil.

Arrangements are nearly completed for starting the annual carthwork repairs on the District Board roads from the 1st proximo. These will be done departmentally with temporary hands. Several roads will be grouped in one circle and placed under one man, who will take them up in turn. The work is expected to extend over about two months, and

ahould meet the case of the labouring classes.

14. Section 24 (4): Number of poor-houses open, &c.—The poor-house was opened at Bankipore on the lat. The number of inmates on the lath instant was 70. There have been three deaths, all cases of persons who came in bad health. The inmates complain of the insufficiency of the ration provided under the Famine Code. Clothes have been provided by the Charitable Relief Fund, and other comforts provided from funds presented by the visitors to the institution. Besides these, a number of resting stations have been provided along the pilgring route from Bailgranth, and the ratios and Garange the provided along the pilgrim route from Baidyanath, and the police and Government tabell offices supplied with funds to deal with cases of distress.

supplied with funds to deal with cases of distress.

15. Section 24 (5): Organization for employment of artisans, &c.—Nil.

16. Section 24 (6): Organization for the distribution of the grain-doles, &c.—These have practically ceased, except in the case of beggars and the poor of the lowest classes. All other cases have been or are being transferred to the Charitable Relief Fund, who generally

distribute relief through one of their members.

17. Section 24 (7): Relief in kitchens.—Nil.

18. Section 24 (8): Number of persons to whom loans, &c.—Under the Land Improvement Leans Act Rs. 700 has been sanctioned to three persons—average Rs. 233.

Under the Agriculturists Loans Act Rs. 200 has been sanctioned for three persons—

average Rs. 66.

The security taken has been either landed property or the cultivators' holdings. None

have come forward to take loans on a joint security.

The majority of applications recently refused by me have been from persons who are well-to-do and wish to get money on the easy terms offered by Government and for objects which do not come under the scope of the Acts. I have been strict in granting loans, as I understand Government would prefer advances being made when the need for them is

19. Secrior 24 (g): Financial Statement.—The financial statement is appended. The allotments made to police stations for meeting urgent cases of distress were emitted in the previous returns. These have been included in the present statement. Consequently, the balance shown in the previous statement will not tally with the opening balance of the

present fortnight.

Section 24 (10). Nothing new to report.
 Section 24 (11). No change.

22. Payment of postal money-orders. - No report received.

#### APPENDICES.

The following statements are appended: Form 6 for each week separately.
 Famine Statement E, Form 7.

(3) List of prices.

(4) Export and import statements, Forms 8 and 9.

(5) Abstract and comparative statement of exports and imports.

With regard to Form 6, I would note that different officers prepare them in different ways. Difficulty is greatly felt in complying with the instructions at foot of the form for fillings in columns 2, 3, 4, 5, particularly in cases of cocasional relief. Cases that are relieved from week to week, or at least for the week as a whole, can conveniently be shown in averages; but others, relieved for a few days in the week or once for all, cannot be conveniently shown in the return in averages. I would ask how such cases should be dealt with. For the present I have arranged that total figures should be shown, e.g., one man relieved for seven days will be shown in Form 6 as seven men. Similarly, two men relieved for five days will be shown as ten men.

The average dole in column 10 of Form 7 will then be arrived at by dividing the total cost of relief by the total adult number of persons relieved. Otherwise one man relieved for one day cannot be shown but in fractions in columns 2, 3, or 4 and 5.

23. General.—The fortnight under report calls for no special remarks. The strain of high prices is being felt, especially by the middle classes. The supply of labour for harvesting the rabi crop has been plentiful and the remuneration given in grain: a portion of the produce harvested has been cut down in places. The poor-house has not attracted large numbers, which shows that private charity has not failed. The Charitable Relief Committees are working slowly, except at Dinapore and Futwa, where the figures returned would seem to indicate too hasty action. At the same time these are contres in which the middle classes in reduced circumstances were expected to be found. When the rabi is harvested, the ordinary repair works on reads should meet the wants of the labouring classes. The pilgrims seem to me to have improved by their trip to Baidyanath, those returning looking in better condition than those I noticed going sastwards in the beginning of February. condition than those I noticed going sastwards in the beginning of February.

### PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of retail shop prices for week ending 15th March 1897, as compared with those for week ending 27th February 1897.

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T. Ingine, Collector.

Bankipoer, The 17th March 1897.

### FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

### PATRA DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 6th March 1897.

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This amount represents 75 of Rs. 2-5-6 paid to one man for 30 days.

† This payment is part of the monthly payment made in February. It was not actually paid this week.

† This amount is made up of 14 sames paid in February and 4 annas paid this week.

### FORM No. 6.

# [See section 28 (ii) of the Code.] DISTRICT PATNA.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 13th March 1807.

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This amount was not actually distributed this week and is paid goth of Rs. 2-6-6 paid for 30 days'

dole.

† This amount represents 7, th of Rs. 4-6 paid to two women in February for five weeks.

(a) Represents parts of payment made in February on account of this week.

### FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.] \_

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

### DISTRICT PATNA.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 17th March 1897.

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# FORM No 8. [See section 26 (v) of the Code.] PATNA DISTRICT.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds by rail during the week ending the Gik March 1897.

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Statement of imports of food-grain in maunds by rail during the week ending the 13th March 1897.

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### FORI No. 9.

[See section 2 (v) of the Code.]

### PATNADISTRICT.

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### FORM No. 9.

## [See section 26 (v) of the Code.] PATHA DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food grains in maunds by rail during the week ending the 18th March 1897.

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Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Paina for the fortnight ending 18th March 1897.

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### No. 2411G., dated Gays, the 16th March 1897.

From—H. SAVAGE, Esq., Collector of Gaya, To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division

I have the honour to submit famine report for the fortnight ending 13th March. The figures relate to the period under report with the exception of Statements 8 and 9, which are for the two weeks ending 6th March.

2. Section 24 (1).—No area is affected by famine.
3. Section 24 (2).—Crop prospects.—Harvesting of rabi crops is in progress, and a full average or 16-anna outturn is expected. Opium collections are approaching completion. The fortuight under report was favourable to the crop, and there was some improvement in the yield, which will probably not fall short of that of last year.

the yield, which will probably not fall short of that of last year.

4. Prices of food-grains.—The subjoined Table (Appendix A) shows the prices of the principal food-grains for each subdivision. Prices of wheat, barley and gram have fallen, as new grain is coming into the market. The price of rice has, however, risen slightly.

5. Importation or expertation of food-grains.—The annexed Statements 8 and 9 show that the figures for import and export are both even less than those of the previous fortnight, imports being 3,711 maunus and exports 1,206 maunds, against 9,483 and 1,082 maunds respectively. The imports were chiefly rice (2,580 maunds): of this, 746 maunds were imported from Hewrah. Rangeon rice mainly for export to Palamau. No rice was received from Calcutta, Sealdah and Kidderpore. One thousand and eleven maunds of gram and pulses were imported from the Patna and Monghyr districts. The chief articles exported by rail were wheat, paddy and rice. Three hundred and four maunds of paddy were exported to Darbhauga, and 256 maunds of rice to the Patna and Shabadad districts. Four hundred and eighty-eight maunds of wheat were also exported to the Patna district. and eighty-eight maunds of wheat were also exported to the Patna district.

6. Nine hundred and seventy-nine maunds of Rangoon rice were exported by road from Gaya to Palamau during the period under report under the stimuli of the bounty of 8 annas on a maund sanctioned by Government.

7. Rainfall.—There was a fall of '02 inch at Jahanabad on the 11th instant and '00 at Aurangabad on the 10th.

8. Public health—Continues good.
9. There was no noticeable emigration or immigration of famished people.

10. Condition of cattle is good.

11. Section 24 (5).—Relief works.—Nil.

12. Section 24 (4).—The co.k-house at Kusa continues to supply with food daily an average number of 144 travellers, the quantity of grain consumed being rice 62 maunds, pulses 16 maunds, salt 2 maunds, and vegetables 4 maunds.

13. An average number of 98 and 42 travellers were respectively fed daily at Aurangabad and Madanpore kitchens at an average daily cost of Rs. 5 in the former and

Rs. 2 in the latter.

14. Another kitchen has lately been opened at Barachatty, and now needy travellers are supplied free with cooked food at suitable places throughout the Grand Trunk Road in this district.

15. During the fortnight subordinate Charitable Relief Committees, in accordance with the scheme referred to in my last report, have been organised in many of the thanas and outposts, and the remainder will be organised before the close of the month when Gaya will have as perfect a system for charitable relief throughout the mufassal as it is possible to frame without paid agency. In the towns special arrangements have been made for house-to-house enquiry by members of the Central Committee or Sub-Committees formed in the towns, and it seems impossible any person in actual want can now remain unknown and unrelieved either in town or country.

16. The Marwaries of Gaya town continue to spend Rs 5 a day on distribution of

cooked food and uncooked grains to the poor and needy.

17. Section 24 (5 to 7).—Nil.

18. Section 24 (8).—No loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was given during the period under report. Rupees 15,650 were advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the total amount advanced up to data during the coverent year being 18,000 and and the coverent was provided up to data during the coverent was being 18,000 and and a coverent was possible to the coverent was possible to the coverent was possible to the coverent was possible to the coverent was possible to the coverence of the coverence was provided to the coverence of the Act, the total amount advanced up to date during the current year being Rs. 9,038 under the former and Rs. 96,100 under the latter Act. The amount advanced under both Acts in the last year was Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 50,000 respectively.

19. Section 24 (9) — Financial Statements are blank.

### APPENDIX 4.

236-95 L-186881 Comparative Statement showing the prices of food-grains for the fortnight ending 13th Murch 1897.

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### FORM No. 8.

### GAYA DISTRICT.

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### FORM No. 9.

Statement of Exports of food-grains in mounds by rail during the fortnight ending 6th March

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Jahanabad Bela Gaya	464 101 015	Mds. 261 21 4	Mds. 8 319	Mds. 67 145 276	Mds. 85	Mds. 55 8 7	Mds. 383 217 606
Total		286	827	488	85	70	1,206

Abstract and Comparative Statement of Imports and Exports in the district of Gaya during the fortnight ending 6th March 1897.

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GATA COLLECTORATE, The 15th March 1897.

H. SAVAGE,

No. 98F., dated Arrah, the 17th March 1897.

From—J. Windson, Esc., Collector of Shahabad, To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I have the honour to submit my report under sections 18 and 24 of the Famine Code for the first half of the month of March 1897. The figures dealt with in this report relate to the weeks ending Saturday, the 6th and 13th March 1897.

Section 24 (1). Area affected.—The area affected remains the same as was given in my

last fortnightly report. In my last report I promised to give a full account of the area south of Akberpur, lying between the river Sone and the plateau, which has been under observation. This is a narrow strip of land with but little culturable land and thinly populated. In accordance with narrow strip of land with but little culturable land and thinly populated. In accordance with instructions issued by Mr. Marindin, the Local Board Sub-overseer opened a test relief work on the road south of Akherpur. He went all along the course of the road, but was only able to get 25 labourers to come to the work, and they only worked for one day. The area of this tract is 50 square-miles, with a population of 6,000. The class of people for whom the work is intended are now all engaged in cutting rabi crops, and they will find employment on that till the month of April; then makes picking will commence, and will last till May. When this is over the labouring classes will have no work, and will be in want of relief. I have consequently ordered the Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram to close this work in the meantime, and to re-open it after two mouths or whenever there are reasons to think in the meantime, and to re-open it after two mouths or whenever there are reasons to think that the tract shows any sign of distress. I have at the same time instructed the Subdivisional Officer to keep a careful look out on the condition of the people, and to continue to notice the subject in his fortnightly reports. There is no anxiety at present about this area.

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The arrangement of Charges and Circles in the affected area, as previously reported, remains unaltered. The three Charges of Ramgarhchund and Chainpur, and Bhabhua are fully manned and are subdivided into 17 Circles, but hitherto the plateau has been managed by the head-constable of the Adhoura outpost. It, however, appeared that the condition of the plateau required a more organized system of relief than that of distribution by the police, and I have accordingly appointed Born Library Lea. Tablellar of the Rametati makely the plateau required a more organized system of relief than that of distribution by the police, and I have accordingly appointed Ram Dhyan Lal, Tahaildar of the Banskati mahal, who has knowledge of this plateau, to be the Circle officer. He will join shortly and take up the work. I have asked the Subdivisional Officer to watch very carefully the relief operations here, so that more Circle officers may be sent, if necessary. There is no stock of grains on the plateau, and the circumstances there require that large quantities should be imported at one time. I have separately addressed you on this subject. The Subdivisional Officer, who has visited this tract during the last fortnight, reports that the condition of the people there is not at all good. The villages are small with but little cultivation, principally dian, which was a total failure. The rabi there is fair -a 10-anna crop on the land which was sown, which was, however, only a small portion of the culturable area. The people of this tract depend on fruit, &c., in ordinary years, to ske out their supply of grain food, but this year, owing to the failure of rice crop, fruits are now forming their staple food. As regards the Rohtas plateau, it is not anticipated that relief will be required till May, but I have asked Mr. Stephenson to look into the condition of the people there, and have requested the Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram to render every assistance he can.

2. The general condition of the people in other parts of the affected area, besides Adhoura is much the same as reported from Rangarh and Chand in Bhabhua Subdivision, and from Chinari in Sasaram. Fever is reported from Adhoura.

from Chinari in Sazaram. Fever is reported from Adhoura.

Rabi cutting is going on throughout the district, and it provides work for a great number of men. In Bhabhua Subdivision it is nearly finished, and this partially accounts for the greater number of labourers on relief works. The poppy is elmost everywhere good, and is estimated by the Subdivisional Officer of Bhabhua at 12 to 14 annas. The outturn of rabi is estimated in this Subdivision by the Charge Superintendents at 2 to 4 acrass in the south, where caterpillars have done great damage, and from 8 to 10 annas in the north, the where caterpillars have done great damage, and from 8 to 10 annas in the north, the area under rabi is less this year than usual, and the outturn is estimated over the whole area at about 6 or 7 annas. The Subdivisional Officer, Bhabhua, has supplied me with full notes on this subject, and from what I saw myself in my tour last week, I am of opinion that the above estimare is approximately correct. The condition of the standing crop in the Sadar Subdivision is reported favourable, and the outturn is estimated at 12 annas. The area sown this year is evidently greater than last year. Irrigation and rainfall have done much good to the crops. The khesari crop was very much damaged by caterpillars in all parts of this Subdivision, especially in the jurisdiction of Pero.

In Buxar subdivision the outturn of the rabi crops is good, varying from 6 to 16 annas, and the average outturn is estimated by the Subdivisional Officer at 11 annas. South of the railway line the crops were aided by canal irrigation, but in spite of this the outturn there was not so good as in the diara lands north of the line.

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The Subdivisional Officer of Sasaram has not submitted any report on this point, but from the reports which I have received from the police, it appears that the outturn is 10 annas on the whole. The crop here was affected, partly by late rainfall and partly by caterpillars. The short review of the outturn of the rabi crops shows that these crops have added largely to the food-stock of the district. In respect of the affected area, this is only a considerable factor in the Paragraph Charge and accounts, for the proprietar analysis and an appear of people, on factor in the Ramgarh Charge, and accounts for the relatively smaller number of people on gratuitous relief there than in the other two charges. South of the Grand Trunk Road there was but little rabi grown, and the outturn was poor. A slight temporary relief has been afforded by the cutting of what crop there was, but the stock of the harvest was not sufficient

to permanently improve the condition of the people.

Th figures of imports and exports received from the Traffic Superintendent are appelled to the report in Forms Nos. 8 and 9. The total imports during the fortnight amounted to 21,507 maunds and exports to 18,058 maunds, leaving a surplus of 3,449 maunds in the datrict. The increase in exports over the figures for last fortnight is due to the export of

rabi crops just harvested. As has been remarked in previous reports, the importation into Bhabhua is from Sasaram, and also largely vid Zamania railway station, so that it is not

shown in these Returns.

In two of the Charges of affected area grain is supplied by contractors at 9 seers to the rupee, delivered at fixed places, but in the Bhabhus Charge rice is purchased from local Banias at 8 to 82 seers. The Subdivisional Officer has now arranged with two contractors iointly, Babu Makund Sahu and Babu Kani Ram, to supply the Bhabhus Charge at 9 seers. They will import rice straight from Burms. In all probability they will be able to continue to supply rice at this rate, as the Calcutts rate will not vary much, and the stocks in Burms.

There has been no rain during the fortnight, but at the beginning of last week it looked very threatening, but the clouds luckily passed off without rain, which would have damaged the crops severely. Prices of food-grains have been practically stationary during the fort-

night under report.

There is always a stream of travellers up and down the Grand Trunk Road, and this year there has been some increase owing to the scarcity up-country. There has been a very large emigration of men from the Bhabhua Subdivision to the east in search of work. Every year this emigration takes place, but it has doubtless been intensified this year by the approach of distress. It may also be noted that in ordinary years very little attention is paid to this matter, while this year the subject has been forcibly impressed upon our notice, and it is found that the number of women and children left by their husbands and fathers is very large indeed. It is almost impossible to obtain figures, nor could much reliance be placed upon what figures were given. It remains to be seen whether these men will return home when the rabi harvest is over. If they do, the difficult problem of finding work for all the women and children, who can carry but not dig, will be more easily soluble. In Sabar outpost in the Sadar Subdivision, about 150 men are reported to have gone to Eastern Bengal in search of amplyment. Some ready persons have come from Ballic and Azarr Sabar outpost in the Sadar Subdivision, about 150 men are reported to have gone to Eastern Bengal in search of employment. Some needy persons have come from Ballia and Azamgarh districts to the Dumraon than a jurisdiction, and find employment in the rabi harvest. When this is over they will return to their respective districts.

The condition of the cattle on the plains in Bhabhua Subdivision is getting worse. Fodder is short, and there is very little straw from the rabi. The water-supply is also running out, and there is complaint of scarcity of water. The Subdivisional Officer of Bhabhua has been asked to press on enquires into applications under the relaxed rules of the Land Improvement Act. From other parts of the district this complaint is not heard.

3. The four relief works, as noted in my last report, are still in progress, and two new

3. The four relief works, as noted in my last report, are still in progress, and two new ones, viz., Hata-Karumnasa road and the Adboura tank, have been opened during the fortnight under report. The number of male units employed on the relief works during the second week was 14,352, and in the first week 8.144, while those on daily wages, irrespective of task, was 1,107 in the second end 679 in the first. The number of lebourers employed on the last day of the period was, men 1,418, women 1,503 and children 873, or 3,794 in all. During my tour in Bhabhua last week, I inspected three of the relief works. The condition of the labourers was good, and I heard no complaints. The tasks fixed and the rates of wages paid were correct. The proportion of persons employed on daily wages, irrespective of task, has decreased on the whole and all dependents receive contains relief in their villages, or court and all dependents receive contains a relief in their villages. whole, and all dependents receive gratuitous relief in their villages, except small children, who are brought to the works as being too young to be left at home. It is not necessary, at any rate at present, to establish kitchens for the children. It is not necessary to comment on the figures in Form 7. The outturn of work and earnings may be called satisfactory. The District Engineer has prepared a complete programme of relief works in progress and in project, copy of which is annexed. The Hata-Dhanouti road will be started at once; this will give six road works in progress, as well as tanks. The Adhoura tank is not under the District Engineer. the District Engineer.

The Sabar tank is in progress. It employed about 300 to 400 labourers during the period. The cost will be paid by the Sabar ward, and I am applying for a loan to be sanctioned under the relaxed rules of the Land Improvement Act. The tank at Bhabhua is being deepened by Babu Makund Sahu at his own expense. There are about 140 people working

There are three other tanks in the Bhabhua Subdivision, for the excavation of which loans bave been taken, but no information has been furnished about them. The great difficulty on relief work is the preponderance of women over men, which means that a large number of women have to be taken on gratuitous relief, because there are no diggers for them to carry for on the works. If this difficulty is not removed by the return of men who have emigrated, tank work will be required to be started, as a greater proportion of women over men can be employed on tank excavation than on road work. On the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway 5,828 men, women and children were engaged during the week ending 6th March, and 6,029 during the week ending 6th March, and 6,029

during the week ending 13tn March.

4. Poor-kouses and kitchens.—The poor-houses at Bhabhua, Sasaram and Arrah, and kitchens at Dehri, Jahanabad, Mohania and Durgaoti, continue distributing cooked food to travellers and needy persons. In the poor-houses, residence is required. Travellers are not allowed to remain at the kitchens on the Grand Trunk Road, unless they are physically unable to proceed, when they rest till they are sufficiently restored to continue their journey The total numbers of persons relieved during the period are given in form No. 6 appended to this report. The poor-house at Arrah was opened on the 1st instant. Very few persons are now in it, but it is expected that the number will increase in the course of the next month.

5. There is no organization for employment of artizans, &c., but the Subdivisional Officer of Bhabhan has now taken steps to send some raw cotton and grass for string, to be made up by persons receiving gratuitous relief.

I enclose, herewith, a copy of my report on the action taken by the Charitable Relief Fund Committee. The work is just beginning, and no Circle members are yet appointed.

Eubscriptions are coming in.

All gratuitous relief is given in grain doles. From Form No. 6 appended to this report, it would appear that the average number of persons receiving gratuitous relief during the fortnight was 10,521 in the first week and 13,039 in the second. The increase is partly due to the finishing of the rati outting, and partly to further visiting of the villages, especially in the Ramgarh Charge, where the number has increased from 800 to 2,000. The Charge Superintendents are still busy checking the lists of the Circle officers. This may in some degree reduce the number, but on the other hand other cases will be discovered by further enquiries, and distress conversally will become more widely felt as that I converted by enquiries, and distress generally will become more widely felt, so that I cannot but anticipate that the number on gratuitous relief will continue to rise.

7. There were 866 applications received in Bhabhua for agricultural loans, and 162 under the relaxed rules of the Land Improvement Act, which have been given to Circle officers for enquiry. Rupees 250 have been advanced in this Subdivision under the new rules. Rupees 5,000 sanctioned under the new rules have been allotted entirely to Bhabhua. A sum of Rs. 234 has been advanced in Sasaram under the Agriculturists Loans Act. The figures for money-orders called for in your Circular No. 3 of the 9th January 1897 are not completely received, but I hope I shall be able to give this from the next month.

The prescribed Returns are annexed.

### No. 84, dated Arrah, the 15th March 1897.

From—J. Windson, Esc., Collector of Shahabad,
To—The Honorary Secretary, Bengal Provincial Executive Committee, Indian
Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Calcutta.

I HAVE the honour to submit the fortnightly report for the period ending with the 15th instant, as required by your Circular No. 6, dated the 3rd March 1897. On receipt of your Circular No. 1, dated 29th January 1897, a meeting was held on the 16th ultimo, and a Local Committee was formed at Arrah, and Resolutions for forming Local Committees in each of the aubdivisions of the district, viz., Buxar, Bhabhua, and Sasaram, and authorizing each Local Committee thus to be formed to divide the extent of its area into sub-committees for Municipal, and into Circles for rural areas, were passed. A Municipality is to constitute a Circle by itself; other Circles are to consist of 10 villages each generally. In the Bhabhua Subdivision a Local Committee and Circles have been formed, and in other Subdivisions the Subdivision a Local Committee and Civiles have been formed, and in other Subdivisions the Subdivisional Officers have been asked by the District Magistrate to organize Local Committee and Circles, but no reports have been yet received of their doings. A strong Sub-committee has been formed at Arrah, working in subordination to the Arrah Local Committee under the presidency of Mr. F. H. Harding, the Judge of the district. The Arrah Local Committee, owing to a pancity of educated persons in the interior of the district, find it difficult to get a sufficient number of suitable persons to put in charge of circles to obtain necessary information about deserving cases in the rural areas.

Local Committees have been constituted as the proper agencies for collecting subscriptions. Collecting books, with letters, have been issued to the leading residents of the district,

and a Circular letter inviting subscriptions has been issued.

Up to date Rs. 2,758 have been collected and paid in the Sadar Treasury, and more

subscriptions are expected by and by.

A Resolution has been passed that members in charge of Circles will make their own enquiries into cases of relief. They may utilize the services of local zamindars, respectable persons and panels again getting lists, but they should enquire into cases themselves, or

through sgents, before recommending them for relief.

After framing their lists, town sub-committees or members in charge of rural Circles are required to report to the Local Committee to which they are subordinate, asking for a grant. The Local Committee, after considering their requirements on the basis of the aforesaid reports, will apply to the Arrah Executive Committee (which is the same body as the Arrah reports, will apply to the Arrah Executive Committee (which is the same body se the Arrah Local Committee) for grant which, in its turn, will, after duly considering the various applications, make such allot ments from time to time as their funds permit. The allot ments thus made will be distributed among the various Local Committees, which will be distributed among its Sub-committees and working members in rural Circles, who will dispense the relief among the persons mentioned in their lists. The object of the Local Committees is to help the destitute persons of the respectable class, principally pardanashin women who have no male member to support them, and are suffering from the high prices.

This form of relief comes under the third head of your Circular No. 1 above referred to.

This form of relief comes under the third head of your Circular No. 1 above referred to, and the Local Committees have not received any applications for granting relief under any of the other heads mentioned therein. No lists have been received from the different bodies, but in Arrah town it is expected that the number of applicants will come up to 500. The sanctioned allocates would, before this, have been distributed to the Arrah Town Sub-Committee, but for the want of a cheque-book to draw money from the treasury, a copy of

which has been received late yesterday.

Messrs. Burrows and Mylne of the Behea Firm have subscribed and paid a handsome amount of Rs. 2,000 to be locally spent. The following allotments were sanctioned by the Arrah Executive Committee provisionally for the places mentioned below on the 16th

The Arrah Local Committee	***	***	Rs. 100	
, Arrah Municipality	***	***	300	
, Jagdispur ditto	***	114	50	
Baxar ditto	***	***	100	
Dumraon ditto	***		100	
, Sa-saram Local Committee	***	***	800	
Bhabna ditto	***	114	500	

### FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

### SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Programms of Famine Relief Works.

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### No. 1083.

Memo. by—H. Edwards, Esq., District Engineer, FORWARDED to the Collector for information. These works are for the affected area only.

Comparative Statement showing the prices of the staple food-grains for the fortnight ending 13th

March 1897.

### SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

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FORM 6.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code ]

# FAMINE STATEMENT D.

SHARABAD DISTRICT.

For the kalf-month ending 18th March 1897.

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### SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 28, 1897. 1493

### FORM 6.

[See Section 28 (ii) of the Code.]

### SHAHADAD DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Bhabhua, for the week ending 6th March 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE		OF	Nu	GRATUIT	EESONS RE	CERVING Br.	Money ex-
			Men.	Women.	Children	Total.	pended
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	Total		2,417	4,931	3,055	10,403	8,396 8 11

Statement of gratuitous relief, Bhabhua, for the week ending 13th March 1897.

NAME OF CIRC		OF	Num		tesons rrc ) ys relieb		Money ex- pended,
GRATUL	roug Belief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	pended,
	1		2	3	4	5	6
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Charge No. I-	_		100	OHO	105	***	100 0 0
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Circle No.		444	263	487		1,143	244 8 1
,, <u>II</u>		141	203	302	179	374	85 11 9
, III	411	191	122		58		
, 17	***	+44	366	603	314	1,283	
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,, II		444	210	709	846	1,765	555 10 10
,, III	4.9.7	***	224	457	240	921	340 9 0
" IV	***		148	404	252	804	285 9 6
,, V	***	***	52	187	123	363	129 5 10
,, VI		***	68	163	64	295	111 15 4
Plateau	* 4 *	***	22	28	40	90	30 14 6
Bhabhua poor-house	1	664	40	37	33	110	49 12 1
Mohania kitchen	> + 4	100	40	9	8	57	13 2 3
Durgaoti ,		411	52	11	9	72	20 13 3
Jahanabad "	***	***	48	1,5	16	79	The amount not given.
	Total	***	3,166	6,500	4,104	13,770	4,342 12 3

### Statement of gratuitous relief, Shahabad, for the week ending 6th March 1897.

							Re	5. д.	Р.
Sasaram poor-house Dehri kitchen Arrah poor-house	***	***	33 9 12	10 4 8	5 29 9	48 42 29	22 27 15	9 0 6	7 6
1	Total		54	22	43	119	65	0	7

### Statement of gratuitous relief, Shahabad, for the week ending 18th March 1897.

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Sasaram poor-house Dehri kitchen		***	32	11	2 Figures not	45		16	3
Arrah poor-house	•••	***	16	8	l I	23	12	3	1
	Total	***	48	17	3	68	34	18	4
RAILWAY POLICE—Sasaram		***	4 3	11 3	16 1	31 7	12 3	3 15	0 2
	Total	***	7	14	17	38	16	2	2

### FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

### PAMINE STATEMENT E.

### SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Abstract Statement of relief works and gratutious relief for the half-month ending 13th March 1897.

	A, 1	3, C and D	workers paid b work.	y lask-	dmily irresp	rs paid by wages, ective of sk.	on task-		Gratuitoca relic	r.
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eek ending 5th March	1,857	0. ft.	Rq. a. P. 0 1 10	Rs. A. P. 8 7 6	113	Rt. 4. P. 9 E 1	En. A. P. 1,155 9 0	6,078	Ra. A. P. 0 1 0	Re. A. 35 5,463 4 8
ck ending 18th March	2,383	44	0 1 10	\$ 10 1	184	0 2 0	1,R98 14 3	11,814	0 1 0	4,898 1) D

### FORM NO. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

### SHARABAD DISTRICT.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in mounds, by rail during the half month ending 31st March 1897.

ST.	IMPOR		₩ILI:	om	Station from which consigned.	Rice,	Paddy.	Wheat.	Barley.	Gram and pulses.	Other-food:	TOTAL.
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		Ta	(al	FIR	4	21,499	******		41111	6		21,507

### FORM No. 9.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

### SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the half-month ending 13th March 1897.

PATION PRO	M WE	ich i	ETOR.	TJD,	Station to which consigned.	Blos.	Paddy.	Wheat,	Barley,	Gram and pulses	Other food- grains.	Total
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Arrah	101	100	447	10-4		10	er-form	and the	0000-11	484475	******	. 1
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	where	45.4	116	*11	Lagreia	404	******	*****	******	1,702	*****	1,78
		7	oial		*** 144	10		6,481	* · * time	7,560	B, ett.	31,061

### SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Financial Statement for the period commencing from 28th February to 13th March 1897.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDI	PUBE	B.		
	GOYER	NCIAL	dion.	ON RELII	IT WORES.	r-koutes,	artisava.	grain or	bent.	thed of
GRANT PROM DISTRICT BOARD.	Date of each grant,	Amount,	Private subscription.	Sums paid on account of dally waped.	Some paid for task work.	On relief in poor-houses	On relief of artis	On relief by money doles.	On relief in littlebena	On any other miscellaneous ble relief.
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Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Shahabad for the fortnight ending 18th March 1897.

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### SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

Statement showing rates of wages paid on relief work (including task-work) and task exacted for the fortnight ending 18 March 1897.

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No 781F .- G., dated Chapra, the 17th March 1897:

From-A. EARLE, Esq., Collector of Saran, To-The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

In continuation of my letter No. 595F.—G., dated the 4th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith my famine report for the two weeks ending the 13th instant.

2. Section 24 (1).—Area affected during the period under report, and approximate estimate of the portion of the population affected.—There is no real change to report, but I shall

modify the map and figures of population when sending in my report for the second half of this month. The whole of the Gopalganj subdivision should be coloured brown, as

relief works are now open throughout the said subdivision.

3. Section 24 (1).—Number of relief circles and of officers in charge —The prescribed statement is appended. The Gopalganj thana charge has been subdivided into two charges under Messrs. Lang and Lister, respectively. It is proposed to split up the Sadar subdivision into two charges as soon as Mr. Twidell arrives from Gopa ganj after making over charge to Mr. Lang. The number of Circle Officers have increased from 54 to 58, as the increase being chiefly in the Sadar subdivision, where the numbers on gratuitous relief were too large for the existing staff to manage.

4. Section 24 (2).—General state of the affected tract during the half month and the

4. Section 24 (2).—General state of the affected tract during the half-month under report.—In Siwan the cutting of the rabi crop has had, as expected, a very marked effect,

and most of the relief works have already closed spontaneously.

In the Gopalganj subdivision the alleviation produced by the cutting of the rabi crop is accompanied by greater distress in the large rice areas. Had it not been for the good rabi crop there would have been no acute distress, verging in parts on famine, but real famine throughout the subdivision. The same remarks apply to affected tracts in the Sadar subdivision. The difficulty to be contended with in this district in dealing with distress is to localise it. One village with nothing but rice is famine-stricken, while another next to it is holding out well owing to the large proportion of rabi. Impressed with the importance of localising distress, I am having statements drawn up circle by circle and village by village showing the areas under rice, rati and thadoi, and as soon as these are ready, I shall have them printed and map prepared. Meantime I am constantly impreseing the importance of

the subject on local officers.

5. Section 24 (2).—Crop prospects.—In Siwan a 16-anna, in Gopalganj a 12-anna, and in the Sadar 10-anna rabi would be a fair estimate. In the south and west of Mirganj thana the crop is very good, but to the east of the Gopalganj thana it is very poor. The opium crop has suffered seriously owing to the blight called "murka." Rabar has suffered considerably from frost in the Chapta, Parsa and Sonpur thanas.

6. Section 24 (2) - Food-stocks. These are ample everywhere, and are now being largely supplemented by the rabi harvest.

Secreton 24 (2) - Importation and exportation of food-grains-

(a) Railway statistics.—Imports show a decline from 82,194 to 77,728 maunds, and exports show a corresponding decline from 6,006 to 2,636 mounds. As the rabi crop is now coming show a corresponding decline from 5,006 to 2,636 maunds. As the rabi crop is now coming in, imports may be expected to decrease and exports are almost certain to increase. Rice was chiefly imported from Howrah, Burdwan, Raniganj, Nirmali (in Bhagalpur), paddy from Howrah, Bhaptiahi (in Bhagalpur), and other food-grains from Gorakhpur, Garahara (Monghyr) and Siliguri (Darjeeling). Rice was chiefly exported to Basti (Gorakhpur) and Bettiah, gram and pulses to Gorakhpur, and other food-grains to Janakpur road. 35,870 maunds of rice out of a total of 67,672 maunds imported and 2,850 maunds of paddy out of a total of 3,962 maunds imported were imported from Howrah. There were no imports from Caloutta. Sealdah and Kidderpur. Caloutta, Sealdah and Kidderpur.

(b) Revelganj.—Imports decrease largely, viz., from 8,799 to 3,236 maunds. Exports declined from 1,359 to 539 maunds. Rice was chiefly imported from Bhagalpur, and other food-grains from Balia. Exports were chiefly to Balia and

Gorakhpur.

- (c) Saterghat.—Imports have declined from 3,412 to 1,574 maunds owing to the cutting of the rabi crop. They consisted chiefly of rice from Muzaffarpur and Champaran, and of paddy from Muzaffarpur. Exports appear for the first time; but, as they refer entirely to gue and potatoes, they are of no account. The Subdivisional Officer is being directed to take care in future that foodgrains only are reported. Mr. Chapman, of the Sadar subdivision, continues to report large imports from Muzaffarpur into Paras thans.
- 8. Section 24 (2).—Prices.—The prices of wheat, rahar and barley have gone down considerably, and our wages on relief works will now be calculated at 12 seers in the Chapra subdivision and at 13 seers in the Gopalganj and Siwan subdivisions till further orders instead of at 10 seers all round. The former are the current prices of barley, and the latter is the current price of makai. How long this improvement will last is a matter of doubt. The provement will be not seen as selling at 15 seems now when that I do not recovered. doubt. Temporary crops, such as peas, are selling at 15 seers per rupee; but I do not approve of creating undue fluctuations unless the crop which is the basis of the calculation is a substantial one.

9. Section 21 (2).—Rainfall—Nil.
10. Section 24 (2).—Public health.—(s) Public health for the first time is not uniformly good. Small-pox is reported from the Gopalganj and Sadar subdivisions, and cholera has broken out in the latter subdivision in one village.

11. Section 24 (2).—Emigration of the content of the conte

11. Section 24 (2) - Emigration and immigration of family had people. - There are a few

cases of famine-stricken immigrants from Gorakhpur in the Chapra poor-houses.

12. Section 24 (2).—The condition of cattle is good save in the Gorkha outpost, where water is required. Mr. Chapman intends to give out some alvances under the Land

Improvement Act in this quarter with a view to the construction of wells.

18. Section 24 (3).—(a) There were 84 Civil Agency and 2 Public Works

Department Agency works open during the week ending the 13th instant, or a total

of 36, viz., 12 in the Sadar subdivisional charge, 8 in the Siwan subdivisional charge, 4 in the Gopalganj thank charge, and 8 in the East Meerganj charge. During my recent tour in the East and West Meerganj charges, I found the first signs of people travelling far for works and of a desire to camp near the same. This was in rice areas where distress is

increasing.

(b) A daily average of 921 mala units on Civil Agency works and 7 on Public Works

were paid daily wages irrespective of task during Department Agency works were paid daily wages irrespective of task during the week ending the 13th instant. Writing on this subject Mr. Lyall remarks as follows:-

The number irrespective of task cannot be decreased. In theory it is exceedingly simple to set a task of baling so much water, but in practice it is impossible to set the task, as the water comes up at constantly varying rates; and the quicksand at the bottom, so often to be dealt with at the end of tank work, also renders all efforts at setting a task futile. When it is impos-When it is impossible to measure and estimate the task accurately, it is merely a conventionality to set a task, and in my opinion it is better to see full work - exacted as best оде тау.

I consider that there is much truth in what he states. Mr. Chapman does not explain why the numbers on this class of work are so high in his charge.

(c) A daily average of 8,290 male units on Civil Agency Works and of 870 on Public Works Department Agency work were paid for task work during the week ending the 13th instant.

(d) Again, the number of D class people is absurdly high in Mr. Garrett's charge. I explained the matter to him personally when on tour, and found that his so-called D class people should be placed in B class. He now understands. The classification on Mr. Green's works (Public Works Department Agency) in the first week was still more impossible, as all his labourers were A class people. In the second week he has shown a considerable number under B class and the rest under A class. I have pointed out to him that the rules under which he is working have discarded A and C classes altogether, and that while the mass of workers fall under B class, there are a few weakly people who will come under D class.

(c) The average rate of wage per male unit for task work on the average of the two weeks was I anna 8 pies on Civil Agency and I anna 9 pies on Public Works

weeks was I anna 8 pies on Civil Agency and I anna 9 pies on Public Works
Department Agency works. During my recent tour I found that Mr. Garrett
was paying female labourers too high. I passed the necessary orders.

(f) The average rate of wage per male unit for work done irrespective of task on
the average of the two weeks was I anna 8 pies on Civil Agency and 2 annas
3 pies on Public Works Department works. With regard to the latter figure
it is to be noted that only seven men obtained this wage. They were evidently
mates of gangs. The rate of wage per male unit for work done irrespective
of task was highest in the Gopalganj thana charge, where over 100 people
were recoiving over 2 or 3 piece each per diem. The rate paid for this class
of labour was also high in Mr. Garrett's charge. I am calling on the Subdivisional Officer to explain. sional Officer to esplain.

(g) The cost per 1,000 cubic feet was on the average of the two weeks Rs. 2-9-3 on Uivil Agency and Rs. 3-1-10 on Public Works Department Agency works. I will ask Mr. Green, Executive Engineer, Gandak Division, to explain how this occurred as the lead and lift are not high. In the last return he showed this occurred as the lead and lift are not high. In the last return he showed to annas 3 pies. I shall be in the neighbourhood of these works in a few days, and will find out how things stand. The cost per 1.000 cubic feet was again highest in the Siwan subdivision. I pointed out to the Subdivisional Officer that this was on the last occasion caused in part by the fact that he showed his Sunday labourers under works paid by tasks. He states in explanation his Sunday labourers under works paid by tasks. He states in explanation on this occasion that the lend and lift were high, inasmuch as, when lately inspecting Mr. Garrett's charge, I found that mat least two cases the sub-overseers entered incorrect measurement in their books—I am not sure, but that the rate should not by right be higher all round. The subject is engaging my special at ention, and the staff in fault will be suitably dealt with. It is generally done by them through fear of too high a rate per 1,000 cubic feet work done now make unitered.

(b) The work done per male unit was, on the average of the two weeks, 39 cubic feet on Civil Agency works and 41 on Public Works Department Agency works. The work done per male unit was again lowest in Siwan, where an average of 23 cubic feet only was done as against the district average of 39. What inference is to be drawn depends upon whether measurements are correctly made.

The subject is engaging my attention.

(i) The statement required by Government Circular No. 34 (Fam.), dated 10th February 1897, is herewith submitted with my remarks attached.

(i) Private rollef works.—Gapalganj subdivision, Huthwa Raj.—Ten works were open during the week ending the 13th instant, employing a daily average of 3,180 during the week ending the 13th instant, employing a daily average of 3,130 male units on task work and of 733 such units on work done irrespective of task. This is due to a good deal of baling out of water going on. Out of the ten works open, only five admit of much earth excavation, the rest having reached water level. More works are required, and I have passed the necessary orders. The wages paid per male unit are not higher than on Civil Agency works, but they should be lower, as I found Mr. Hyan had, through a misapprohension of orders, been paying too liberally. The average cost per 1,000 cubic feet, viz., Rs. 3-10-10, is considerably higher than on Civil Agency works, but no fair inference can be drawn till we are sure that measurements are being properly made at our own works. At one of the Raj works I found measurements recorded far in excess of the actuals, and am taking due action in regard to the conduct of the officer in charge. I am sadly in want of a District Engineer, whom I can send round especially on the business. The attention of all officers has, however, been drawn to the subject, and I hope that I shall find no more inaccurate measurements. The work done per male unit is 30 cubic feet.

Siwan subdivision. - The two tanks referred to in the last report are in progress. Sadar subdivision. -- Mr. Chapman furnishes no information on this subject, but I have

lately passed one or two applications for loans for tank-digging.

14. Section 24 (4).—Peor-houses.—(a) There were the same number of Government poor-houses, viz., one at Siwan and the other at Chapra. The average number relieved was 49 and 98 respectively during the week ending the 13th instant. The average cost per adult unit was Re. 0-1-5 and Re. 6-1-2 respectively. The Subdivisional Officer of Siwan does not explain why the cost has visen from Re. 6-1-1 to Re. 0-1-5 per head during the last two explain why the cost has risen from Re. 0-1-1 to Re. 0-1-5 per head during the last two weeks as compared with the two previous weeks.

(b) The average number of persons relieved in the four Huthwa poor-houses in the last week under report was 352, as against 454 in the weeks ending the 27th ultimo. A large number of persons have been let out owing to the cutting of the rabi The average cost per adult unit in very low, viz., 8 pies. I will ask the

Manager to explain how this is the case.

(c) The Manjha private poor-house now contains only 28 individuals.

15. Section 24 (5).—The Subdivisional Officer of Siwan only submits an incomplete return showing 53 persons so employed. When I am satisfied (I am not so satisfied by any means at present) that all deserving cases have been detected and provided for, I will begin

to be particular in calling for these returns.

16. Secrica 24 (6).—(a) The daily average number of men, women, and children in receipt of gratuitous relief for the week ending the 13th instant is 3,396 men, 11,441 women, and 3,582 children respectively. It is remarkable that in the Gopalganj subdivision the figures show a slight decrease in the week ending the 13th instant (7,590) as compared with those for the week ending the 6th instant (8,186), notwithstanding the fact of my having personally discovered numerous deserving neglected cases and issued stringent orders in the matter. I can only presume that the number will increase in the coming fortnight. The average cost per adult unit is 8 pies

(b) As indicated above, I have had grave fault to find with Circle Officers in the Gopal-

gan | subdivision, and have had to procure sauction from you to the appointment of Assistant Charge Superintendents as a temporary measure, i.e., until the Public Works Department has taken over a good many works and so relieved Charge Superintendents. During the two weeks under review, I have spent a great deal of time in personally visiting villages and interviewing panders. chayats, because I feel assured that unless we enlist the co-operation of the village authorities and keep a strict watch over the Circle Officers, there will be very grave risk of deserving cases escaping attention in the isolated distressed

villages in this district.

17. Section 24 (7).—Nil.

18. Section 24 (8) Advances.—(1) In Chapta Rs. 300 and in Siwan Rs. 1,112 have been advanced under the new rules of the Land Improvement Act during the two weeks

under roview. No sum has been disbursed in Gopalganj in the same period.

(2) A good many applications are pending in the Gopalganj and Sadar subdivisions under the Land Improvement Act. I have deputed a kanungo specially to the Gopalganj subdivision to deal with applications under the Agriculturists'

the Gopalganj subdivision to deal with applications under the Agnoulturists'
Loans Act, but he has not passed any as yet.

19. Section 24 (9).—The prescribed statement is submitted.

20. Section 24 (10) and (11).—Nil.

21. (1) Your Famine Circular No. 1 of 1897, paragraph 5.—The Railway authorities failed to send in the fortnightly statement required by you, but have sent monthly figures, which I herewith submit in the form prescribed by you.

(2) Your Famine Circular No. 30 of 1897.—The jail statistics are herewith submitted.

22. Your let or No. 290F.—G., dated 7th February 1807.—The total number (1) on relief works and (2) in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the period under report was 14.576 and 18.394 respectively.

### DISTRICT SARAN.

### [Section 26 (4) of the Bengal Famine Code.]

### Statement showing prices-current of principal Food-grains.

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FORM No. 5.

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[See Section 26 (i) of the Code,]
FAMINE STATISHENT D,
DISTRICT SARAW.

For the half-month enging 13th March 1897.

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For the half-month ending the 18th March 1897. FORM No. 5 - concluded.

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### FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (ii) of the Code.]

### DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 6th Harch 1897.

Name of circle and heads of	Момъ	KR OF PRI	BROWS BROS US RELIEF.	OKITIS	Description of	Quantity of grain in standard	Money value	Money	Total.
TOWARD BURNEY	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	grain.	maunds, acers and chitage,	of grain.	expended.	20087
1	8	3	4	5	6	7	6	9	10
elief to starving wanderers by Polloe under section 168 of the Famine Code-						Mitter m. d.	Ru. A. P.	Ru. A. P.	Bs. A. P.
Chapra subdivision Biwan Gopalganj	10			26	141 141	1 97 8	5 2 0	MR	0 2 0
their by Circle Inspectors under Chapter V— Chapter subdivision Siwan Gopalganj	1,849 (50 1,602	6,971 2,022 4,611	991 543 2,143	7,506 3,524 8,396	\$0 10.0.004	598 31 0 349 19 4 539 5 0	2,905 9 to 870 11 3 2,975 1 4	0 7 0 0 10 0 2 0 0	2,360 o to 871 h 3 7,077 h 4
Total	3,544	11,573	3,083	19,740		1,390 12 6	0,317 8 p	3 1 0	5,310 p 5

### Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 15th March 1897.

Belief to starring wanderers by Police under section 186 of the amine								
Code— (Thapin subdivision Siwan Copalgan)	10	P	6	25	 1 87 9	6 \$ 0	**************************************	6 9 0
Relief by Circle Inspectors under Chapter V of the Famine Code— Chapte subdivision Biwan Gopalganj ,,	1,274 001 1,461	5,257 2,041 4,114	990 532 3,026	7,650 3,874 7,590	 615 0 8 863 16 4 542 10 6	8.372 2 1 N77 4 0 2,163 6 8	0 3 6	2,372 4 7 F77 4 0 2,163 6 3
Total	3,596	11,461	3,582	18,419	1,461 36 3	5,408 14 4	0 2 6	5,400 0 10

### Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 13th March 1897.

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	Total	140	6,940	22,954	7,985	87,159		2,859 8 8	10,720 8 9	3 3 6	10,729 19

#### FORM No. 7.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

FAMINE STATEMENT E.

#### DISTRICT SARAN.

Abstract elatement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 13th March 1897.

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1	9	3	4	В	6	7	8	0	10	13
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Civil Agency Works Public Works De- parlment Agency	7,425]	41	0 1 8	3 8 0	1,105)		8,380 7 0	16,800}	0 9 8	5,890 B 5
Works	1,246	28	9 1 10	8 6 8	72	0 3 1	865 13 8		\$11 AM	der
Total	8,6721	37	0 1 9	2 15 3	1,1111	0 1 100	6,360 4 8	10,898)	0 0 8	5,720 9 S
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Civil Agency Works Public Works Drapartment Agency	8,2901	38	9 1 7	\$ 10 B	9211	01 9	5,685 8 5	18,698	0 0 B	5,409 0 10
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Total	9,160	39	0 1 S	8 11 10)	9194	0 % 0)	6,241 6 8	16,629	0 0 8	5,409 0 10

#### FORM No. 8.

[See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

#### DISTRICT SAHAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 6th March 1897.

Station to	vhich	importe	rd.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Grem and pulses.	Other food-	Total.
· // 1/2	1			2	3	4	6	6	7
Sonepur	*14			401-44	Nil			401411	******
Paleza Ghat	411		107	191111	499 ***	8	441 414	56	64
Benwar Chak			100	14-774	Nil .		41444	-01 101	6-0 m m m m
Digwara	***		100	1,011	481 -	494 944	,,,,,,	270	1,765
Foldinganj	414	114	194	72		16414	414 171	12	87
Chapra	44.0	Lee		8,912	450	728	149	864	6,102
Revelganj	178	141	117	9,783	58	144.10		844 101	3,843
Revelgani Gh	at	146	241	144444	140541	148491	000001	255	253
Lopa Samboti	h		441		144757	419141	111111	205124	*****
Ekina	241	194	1.04	6,364	100		417991	240	6,70
Mairwa	040	140	44.	28	4 = > 1 0 P	2	. 011241	441 ***	(
Daronda	7.04	171	*** 1	3.093	60		41+881	81	3,231
savan	***	*16	114	16,771		114411	m14 111-	894	17,660
		Total		35,008	1,152	743	149	2,672	39,724

### FORM No. 8—concluded. [See Section 26(r) of the Code.] DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in mounds, by vail, during the week ending the 18th March 1897.

Stati	on to v	vhich	importe	d.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains, such as barley, kodo Indian- corn, ato.	Total,
		1			2	8	4	5	6	7
Sonpur Palesa Gh Banwar C Digwera Goldingan Chapra Revelganj Kopa Sam Khma Daronda Siwan Mairwa	hak j Ghat	### ### #### #########################	TOP  dust  recommended to the commendation of	per des des des des des des des des des des	16 296 75 6,611 8 836 3,595 4,082 2,189 7,607	174 8 2,519 37 94	318 1,842 26 117	6000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000	97 104 2 9 990 257 17	107 417 18 469 86 10,801 8,825 2,998 27 4,146 2,421 7,701
			Total	190	32,584	3,810	1,797	6	807	88,004

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by river, during the two weeks ending Saturday

13th March 1897.

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Revelgenj in Saran	100	34.0	3,717	* *!! (00	003411	27	493	8,236

#### BUTTER GHAT.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail, during the week ending Friday the 18th March 1897.

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For the	week ending Po 13th March 1897		7200	99-30	440-144	485 EAY	150	977-20
	13th March 1897							
Saran	Contraction III	*** ***	841 20	49-20	*** > **	*****	.679	1,188-0
	GRAND TO	AL	******		404401	*****	701 111	2,166-20

#### FORM No. 9. [See Section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT SARAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail, during the week ending the 6th March 1897.

Station from which exported.	Station to which consigned.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total
1	3	8	4	6	6	7	8
Sonepur Faleze Ghat Banwar Obak Digwara Chaptra Rovelganj Ckma	ddaren Hdoriw Bdo Ley shkana dbi nen dije see	Mds. 144 159 418	48	obrogo necyos dornoc dd obeling hitepy rraces	70 195	Mds. 274 149	486 486 640
Total	44444	748	48	43	847	443	1,698

#### FORM No. 9-concid, [See Section 26 (v) of the Code.] DISTRICT SABAN.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the week ending the 13th March 1897.

	n from whi exported.	ich,	Station to which con- signed.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Grain and Pulses.	Other food- grains, such as barley, kodo, Indian-corn, de.	Total.
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<b>C</b> on pay	124			Mda.	Mds.	Mal,	Mds.	Mda.	Mds.
Paleza Gl		144	404 844	P\$4 144	40.000	******	******	******	******
Banwar C		80.4	*** **		148.00	700 -01	*****	278	278
Digwera		999	419111	277 414	248 -	201.040	******	40 107	11 611
	2 240	= 5.5	Phr+14	******	*****	401100	A P P PRO	411111	
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hapra	19	her .	899 con	686 114		80	27	116	1.04
sovelganj tevelganj		hae	-01 -01	187		164	114 004	63	192 854
Copa Sam	h ata	144	90 x 64g	******	******		*****	F14911	47144
kma sam	THOUGH	111	UP4 nag	******	Whereas	*****	144 444	414.50	174.00-
)aronda	P# 4	***	111044	******	414411	489104	199 144	444	
	481	1.10	bag dgg	894444	*****	******		37	27
AVAL	PH+	40	110 and		*****	140 074	157	DANK	357
fairwa	111	144	******	P41190		840 161			11017
	Total	***	44144	187	*****	214	184	478	1,008

#### SUTTER GHAT.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by river during the two weeks ending Saturday, the 15th March 1897.

Bevelannj in Saran For the week ending F day, 5th March 1897	76.	444 (92	Mds. 496	Mds.	101964	Mds. 43	Mds.	Mds. 639
laran district		P 4 0 total	******	Bild app	*****	+>==+	498	498
For the week ending Fi day, 12th March 1897	ri-							
	441	-Du 9-6-ft	1941-15	*****	14400)		156	166
Total		100 111	*****	A 2 1 1 100	1+4111	.11.11.	114 vos	654

#### DISTRICT SARAN.

[See Section 24 (9) of the Famine Code.]

Financial Statement for the fortnight ending the 13th March 1897.

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Grants from District Board	Grant from Provincial Government and date of senction.	Private autherription.	Grand (v) On St.	PLIEF WORKS, 5), EXCEPTION 34, FINAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY	(6) On relief in pose- houses, clause (4),	(c) On the relief of artificial, he, chance (b).	(d) Un selbel by grade or sectory delets, classes (d).	(c) On relief in Litchers, classe (f).	(/) On any other kind of miscylleneous charitable relief.	Overla from Dishetch Board,	Grants from private sevenas.	Private subscriptions.	Strange
	1	8	4	5	6	7	0	9	10	-11	3.9	12	10
4. 2. 15 g g	Be, 1,00,000		Re. n. p. 1,363 7 8	He. A. 9.	Β. A. P. 45 10 β	607	Rs. A. P. 10,749 10 3	904718		Na	No. 4. P.		P-9-1-1-1

#### Abstract and Comparative Statements of Imports and Exports in the District of Saran for the month of February 1887

			Li	e Ponte.					E	EPORTS,			
Kind of Grain.		1805-05,		•	1896-87.			1805-90,			1890-97.		
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#### DISTRICT SARAN.

[See Section 24 (8), Bengal Famine Code.]

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FORM No. 5.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

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## FORM No. 6 - HATWA RAS FIGURAS. [See Section 26 (i) of the Code.] DISTRICT SARAN.

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#### No. 711E., dated Motihari, the 17th March 1897.

From -D. J. MACPHERSON, Esq., Collector of Champaran, To-The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I have the honour to submit my report under section 24 of the Famine Code for the first fortnight of March 1897. The figures dealt with relate to the weeks ending on Saturday, the 6th and 13th of the month. My report will not, I fear, reach you to-morrow, the due date, as figures for half the works under the Public Works officers were not received until afternoon to-day, and this has delayed the compilation of the mass of figures required for Forms 5 to 7 until after my report should have been ready. An attempt was made to compile them from the daily post-cards, but these were found to be far from complete.

2. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal visited the district at the beginning of the fortnight under report, and went as far as Rampagar and Shikarpur, the most distressed portions of the country. He inspected some of the relief works in progress, and also the poor-house at Ramnagar and the large private kitchen at Bettiah carried on by

Area affected .-- There is no change to report in this respect since 3. Section 24 (1) (a) : the close of last fortnight, when I reported the area at present in distress to be 1,865 square

miles, with a population of 1,110,000.

4. Section 24 (7) (b): Relief circles.—There is nothing fresh to report in regard to these.

The indigo-planters who have been honorary circles officers have been busy with their sowings during the fortnight, and for the most part unable in consequence to test gratuitous relief lists in the villages themselves.

5. Section #4 (2) (a): General state of the affected tracts, crop prospects, and rainfall.—
The weather was somewhat disturbed on the evening of the 10th instant, but the only rainfall recorded at the registering stations was two cents at Bagaha. There was about a tenth of an inch in a limited area we few miles to the east of Motihari, which had the result of destroying the first sowing of indigo there. Some rabi crops, especially pees, are being harvested, but only to a limited extent as yet. In only one or two places has this resulted in a reduction in the number of relief workers, and indeed there has been, on the whole, a considerable increase during the fortnight, which was to be expected until harvesting operations became general. In the rice tracts the numbers on relief are more likely to go on increasing steadily than to suffer any temporary diminution through the harvesting of the rabi crops.

6. Exciton 24 2 (b): Food-stocks and traffic in food-grains — Forms 8 and 9 annexed to this report show that during the fortnight ending on the 15th March, 18,390 maunds of food-grain were imported by rail and 387 exported, against 14,400 and 786 maunds respectively during the preceding fortnight. Of the imports, 10,240 maunds of rice to Bettiah and 380 maunds of paddy to Jiedhara were from Howrsh.

8,840 maunds of paddy to Jiodhara were from Howrah.

7. An abstract statement, as prescribed by you, is annexed showing imports and exports by rail from the let October to the end of the period under report. The figures for the preceding year cannot be given, as none have been got for November and December 1895, and those for other months are month by month, and not fortnight by fortnight. The total import of food-grains by rail since let October has been 65,445 maunds, and the export 54,877 maunds.

8. A considerable quantity of food grain is being imported from Nepal. During the first fortnight of March, 15,341 maunds were registered, and no doubt much more has been

brought in that has escaped registration.

9. Section 24 (2) (c): Prices.—I annex a statement showing how the prices of the principal feed-grains at Motibari and Bettiah have stood at the beginning, middle and end of the fortnight under report, and the average price of late years at this season is also given in it. The price of common rice has risen at both places by half a seer, and is now 81 seers per rupee at Motihari and 9 seers at Bettish. Burms rice is selling at Motihari at half s seer cheaper than common rice of this district. Maize has risen from 10 seers 1 chitak to 91 seers at Motihari, but fallen from 10 seers to 101 seers at Bettiah. Rabi grain has on the whole fallen in price. I have not received any statement of the prices at Ramnagar, no doubt because all Mr. Still's office staff are down with fever. At Bagaha the price of common rice

is 8 seers and of maize 9½ seers per rupee, which is deerer than a fortnight ago.

10. Section 2½ (2) (d): Emigration and immigration of familied people.—It is reported that the immigration of destitute people from the North-Western Provinces into the Bettiah

subdivision has now slackened.

11. Section 24 (2) (e): Condition of cattle.—The cattle are, on the whole, not much worse, so far, than in ordinary years; but they have begun to suffer from scarcity of water.

12. Section 24 (2) (f): Public h-alth.—The death-rate of the district for the month of

February was 2:26 per mille, against an average of 2:41 during the last five years. The average for the last ten years was 1:62, but the registration of vital statistics was put on an improved basis about five years ago, and it is manifest that it was very imperfect before that. In themas Gobindganj, Bettish, Madhuban and Metihari the death-rate of February bashicher than during the rest five was bigher than during the rest five was but in armide the rest five was set in a resident by under the been higher than during the past five years, but in every case it is considerably under an annual rate of 40 per mille. As usual, the figures will be reviewed in greater detail in the report to be submitted in the close of this month. Some deterioration in physique is generally reported to be observable, especially among women and children. No deaths attributable to starvation have been reported during the fortnight.

13. The subjoined statement shows the result of observations on prisoners admitted into the Motihari Jail during the fortnight as compared with the corresponding period of 1896. The statement shows a continued falling off in physique as compared with that year.

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14. Section 24 (2) (g): Orime.—I have received as yet no statistics of orime during the fortnight under review, nor any information as to cases of incendiarism, such as were

referred to in my last report.

15. Section 24 (3) (a) : Government relief works.—Statements D (Form 5) and E (Form 7) annexed to this report give particulars of works open during the weeks ending on the 6th and 13th March. There were 78 works (reakoning different sections of a road as separate works) open at the close of the fortnight as compared with 66 at its beginning, the increase being due for the most part to new major works started by Public Works Department agency. Under the latter agency there were 18 works reckoning as above, and under Civil agency 60 works. The progress made by the Public Works Department in undertaking works is still slow. Of the works open 50 were tanks, 19 roads, 8 embankments and 6 pynes.

16. The subjoined statement shows the principal figures regarding persons on relief during the fortnight under review as compared with the preceding fortnight.

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17. If the figures in this statement are to be believed, there has been a large increase in the numbers on relief both those on relief works and those in receipt of gratuitous relief. But there are grave reasons for doubting the correctness of the figures reported from two of the charges, South Bettish and Bagaha. These two charges alone show an increase in the numbers on relief works during the fortnight, of 13,414 and 13,094 male units, that is 26,508 male units between them. The total increase for the whole district, shown in the statement given above, is 23,707 male units, so that, excluding these two charges, there has really been a reduction of 2,801 male units. Now it will be observed that in the week ending on 27th February there was a decrease of 9,545 male units shown as on relief works as compared with the week ending on the 20th February, and I find that the whole of this is accounted for by an inexplicable decrease of 9,957 male units in the figures for Bagaha alone. The figures for this charge for the last four weeks are— The figures for this charge for the last four weeks are-

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It seems certain, therefore, that about 10,000 persons on relief works were omitted from the returns for this charge for the week ending on the 27th February. Then the South Bediah charge shows an actual doubling of figures during the fortnight, namely, from 12,286 male units for the week ending 27th February to 25,650 for the week ending 13th March. This can hardly have actually occurred, more especially as the tract is a rabi producing one. All these disorepancies would have been more easily discovered had there been columns in Form 5 (Statement D) for showing against each charge the total numbers employed on taskwork, and I take the opportunity of urging strongly that the form be revised, as it easily can be, to provide for this. As it is, I had personally to make the most laborious calculations to get at the figures I have quoted. Under all the circumstances I am sceptical therefore of there having been any substantial increase in the numbers on relief works during the fortnight, and I think it probable that the number employed on task-work is more likely about 85,000 than 92,654. An actual decrease was not to have been expected, as, although some rabi crops are being cut in places, harvesting operations are not usually general in Champaran until much later than elsewhere in Bihar, just as the sowings are later; and in the rice-producing tracts the numbers should steadily increase. Now, however, that in many parts of the district numbers of those on relief works should be seeking employment in harvesting the crops, I have issued orders enforcing greater stringency in exacting the full task and in turning off the works all who seem content to earn the penal wage without making proper efforts to do a task: these will certainly prefer staying away altogether to going to a poorhouse.

18. The doubt which exists as to the correctness of the figures reported vitiates the averages of the outturn of work on Civil agency works shown in Form 7 and in the statement given in paragraph 16: the result is, no doubt, really better than there appears. Such as they are, however, the figures show an outturn on Civil agency works during the fortnight of a little less than 24 cubic feet per male unit as against 24 cubic feet during the preceding fortnight, and a cost per 1,000 cubic feet of Rs. 3-14-10 against Rs. 3-15. But no less than 46 out of the 60 Civil agency works are tanks with long leads and lifts. The trained professional agency employed on works under the Public Works Department is now showing marked improvement, the outturn per male unit during the fortnight having been nearly 29 cubic feet and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet Rs. 3-5-2, against 19½ cubic feet and Rs. 4-5-2 in the preceding fortnight. But as many as 14 out of the 18 works under Public Works Department agency were roads and an embankment with much shorter leads and lifts than tanks.

19. Section 24 (3): (b) Private relief works.—The only private relief works for which returns have been received are two tanks being excavated at the cost of the Tetaria Indigo Concern, and the, nearly completed, at the cost of the Bettiah Raj. For the former returns have been received only for the week ending 6th March, during which a daily average of 444 men, 83 women and 91 children, total 618 persons, were employed. These two tanks cost, respectively, Rs. 3-5 and Rs. 4-2-8 per 1,000 cubic feet. On the Bettiah Raj tank an average of only 66 men, 27 women and 3 children, total 96 persons, were employed throughout the fortnight, and the cost per 1,000 cubic feet was Rs. 2-6-7. These are believed to be the only works specially undertaken to afford relief that are being carried out by private agency at present. They have been conducted on the piece-work system.

20. Section 24 (3): Poor-houses.—At the close of lest, fortnight the only near house.

20. Section 24 (3): Poor-houses.—At the close of last fortnight the only poor-houses open were those at Motihari and Ramnagar. During the second week of the fortnight now under review, poor-houses were open also at Bettiah and at Makhwa. The former has taken the place of a large private kitchen carried on by the Raj. I subjoin a statement showing the number relieved at these poor-houses and the cost incurred, but no returns have been received for the Ramnagar poor-house for the first week.

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There were four deaths in the Bettiah poor-house—three from diarrhoes and one from pneumonia. The inmates are reported all to be wanderers from other districts and professional beggars.

Section 24 (4): Employment given at homes .- It has not been found necessary to give special employment to weavers, artisans, &c. No detailed information has been received regarding the cotton given out to pardanashin women to spin into thread in return for gratuitous relief. In South Dhaka charge only is any progress known to have been made in this matter.

22. Section 24 (5): Gratuitous relief given in the shape of grain and money-doles.—Three statements in Form 6 are annexed showing the gratuitous relief administered during each of the two weeks covered by this report and during the fortnight as a whole. The number of persons relieved was 46,886 in the first week and 56,450 in the second as against 37,416 at the close of the preceding fortnight. From the reports received it appears that the completion of the gratuitous relief registers has been pushed on vigorously and is about finished; but it further appears that they remain to be tested in a great many villages, particularly in the circles of indigo planters who have been busy with their sowings. I have issued orders to have the lists all most carefully checked, as the number now shown as on gratuatous relief is excessive. At the same time there is much doubt about the accuracy of the returns, as is excessive. At the same time there is much doubt about the accuracy of the returns, as some misapprehension appears to exist as to how the daily number of individuals is to be calculated in cases in which the deles are not given once a week. The number of adult units gratuitously relieved was 37,478 in the first week and 45,422 in the second, and the daily dols per adult unit cost on the average 94 pies and 95 pies respectively.

23. Section 24 (6): Kitchens.—There were three kitchens open in the Hurdin charge, but returns have been received for them only for the second week of the fortnight. These show a daily average of 139 men, 127 women and 211 children; total 477 relieved. The expenditure has been noted for only two of them, and amounted to Rs. 195-11-9. These figures are not included in the cratnitous relief Statement No. 6.

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24. Section 24 (8): Loans.—Under the Agriculturists Loans Act, Rs. 4,871-8 was advanced during the fortnight to cultivating tenants, who required assistance to enable them to till their lands and conserve and purchase seed-grain. This was done through the agency of Sir William Hudson, who has accopted responsibility for the repayment of the amount. A sum of Rs. 1,100 has also been given out in advance for the construction of

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26. Section 24 (9): Finance.—I annex a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the fortnight under report, which amounted to Rs. 1,52,509-15-3, of which Rs. 1,21,372-4-8 was spent on relief works, and Rs. 31,137-11 on gratuitous relief of various

26. The prescribed statement showing task-work enacted is annexed.

#### DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement showing the prices of principal food-grains during the fortnight ending 15th March 1897, on the last day of the preceding fortnight, and the average of last five years.

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#### DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

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Section 02	141	415	690	451	1,556	371		6
outh Bettiah—	***	116	117	465	698	166	7	- 6
Chapter V		1,552	2,924	1,803	6.070	1 200		
Section 83	***	3	6	74	6,279	1,882	8	1
agaha—	***	4		'*	83	38	0	8
Chapter V	***	721	1,495	836	3,052	1,099	6	3
Section 38		20	5	111101	25	2,00	4	10
Section 83	***	28	29	800	857	115	ô	0
lurdih charge-						1		~
Chapter V		682	1,761	1,083	8,526	1,139	14	11
Section 38 Section 83		243	840	129	712	68	6	3
3000000 0.3	***	13	91	1,299	1,403	221	9	6
Total for Bettiah subdivision	***	3,793	7,458	6,940	18,191	5,100	9	1
Total Civil agency		9,117	18,580	17,606	45,303	13,315	2	9
otal of Public Works Department	100	147	216	1,220	1,583	294	5	9
GRAND TOTAL		9,264	18,796	18,826	46,886	13,609		6

Statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 31st Murch 1897.

NAME OF CIRCLE		) je	Num		RSONS RECE US RELIEF.	IVING	Mo	пеу	
GRATUITOUS E	BLIBF.		Men.	Women	Children,	Total.	expo	nde	d.
ı			2	3	4	5		6	
Sadar subdi	vision.								
Motibari charge-						٧	Ra	A.	P.
Chapter V Section 83	##P -###	141	851 44	1,835 114	1,438 240	4,121 398	1,22		3 5
Kessaria charge— Chapter V	140	•••	171	594	330	1,095	879	9 (	3 8
North Dhaka charge-									
Chapter V Section 83		***	880	1,633	618 49	3,131 49		3 18	
9-41 DL-1-1						30		5 6	5 G
South Dhaka charge— Chapter V	***		2,664	6,162	5,557	14 909	14.04		
Section 83	144	***	135	125	563	14,383 828	184		-
Sections 12 as	1d-166	F11	1	****	1	2		) 8	-
Gobindganj oharge—			0.160						
Chapter V Section 88	100		2,106	3,809	3,511 236	9,426 242	2,92]		
Section 38	***			2	1	3	28	9 8	
Total of Sadar s	ubdivision	•••	6,855	14,277	12,544	33,476	11,087	10	9
Betfiah subdi	vision.								
North Bettish charge-									
Chapter V		***	762	1,245	653	2,660	897	10	6
Section 83			35	42	621	698	105		
South Bettiah charge-									
Chapter V Section 88	***		1,539	2,822	1,850	6,211	1,567	14	0
	1++	***	5	1 5	134	144	35	5	0
Hurdih charge									
Chapter V Sections 12 an	d 186	***	1,125	2,496 3	1,731	5,352	1,479		8
Section 83	144	***	9	52	1,229	1,290	199		8
Bagaha charge-		[			,,,,,,	2,200	100		
Chapter 7	***	441	906	1,803	1,096	9 888	1 000	11	0
Section 38	***	111	17	19	12	3,805 48	1,326	14	11
Section 88	100	•••	16	31	1,100	1,147	143	9	9.
Total for Bettiah	subdivision	***	4,416	8,518	8,426	21,360	3,705	2	10
Total Civi	egency	141	11,271	22,795	20,970	55,086	16,792	13	7
Total of Public Wor	rks Departm	ent	138	191	1,085	1,414	284	9	0
Gran	TOTAL		11,409	22,986	22,055	56,450	17,077	6	7

#### Statement of gratuitous relief for the fortnight ending 13th March 1897.

Name of circle and head	OF	Nu	MBER OF P	ersons hed Ous relief.	EIVINO		one	
Geatuitous Relief.		Men.	Women	Children	Total.	exp	ьде	ed.
1		2	8	4	5		6	
Sadar subdivision.						Rs		4. P
Motihari charge—_				-				
Chapter V		857	1,769	1,270	3,896	1,503	3 8	5 3
Section 83	444	82	192	888	612	369		9 2
Sections 12 and 166		4	9	5	18	18	3 1	9 0
Kessaria charge-		,						
Chapter V		150	516	288	954	1,318	8 14	0 0
Sections 12 and 166		12	26	13	51			8 10
North Dhaka charge-		F 4 0	1 041	0.00	1.050	1.04		
Chapter V Section 83	***	548	1,041	387	1,956	1,048		
Section 83 Sections 12 and 166	111	7	11 12	44	61 21	1		8 8
Country and and and		·		~	WI	-		0 0
South Dhaka charge-								
Chapter V	4 + 1	2,474	5,673	5,220	13,367	9,419		
Section 83 Sections 12 and 168		174	207	779	1,160		13	
Bechone 12 and 100	400	•		1	6	(	13	3 0
Gobindganj charge-								
Chapter V		1,765	3,235	3,042	8,042	4,827	6	6
Section 83	111	6	7.	232	245	64		
Section 88	***	*****	1	1	2	1	3	9
Total for Sadar subdivision		6,088	12,701	11,602	30,391	19,302	4	6
	1							
Bettiah subdivision,								
The state of the s								
North Bettish charge-								
Chapter V	***	589	967	552	2,108	1,209		
Section 83	• • • •	76	79	543	698	271	11	9
South Bettiah charge-		1						
Chapter V	***	1,546	2,873	1,826	6,245	3,450	6	1
Section 88	140	4	5	104	113	78		
Bagaha charge—		C10 /	7.040	0.00	0.400	0.40-		40
Chapter V Section 38		818 18	1,649	966	8,428 36	2,426		
Section 83	400	22	80	950	1,002	9 258		
			7.		2,000	400	0	0
Hurdih charge—			2.000		-			
Chapter V		908	2,128	1,407	4,438	2,619	6	
Section 38	***	11 121	71 170	1,264	1,346	421	7	
Sections 12 and 166	***	1	1	04	855	62 2	6	3
	· .				~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		-
Total Bettish subdivision	***	4,104	7,985	7,682	19,771	10,805	11	11
Total Civil agency	171	10,192	20,686	19,284	50,162	30,108	0	5
Total Public Works Department		102	203	1,153	1,498	578	14	9
GRAND TOTAL		10,294	20,889	20,437	51.880	30,686	18	2 .
TAXOT CHARD	***	10,001	20,000	20,701	51,660	00,000	10	4 '

#### FORM 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

PAMINE STATEMENT E.

#### DISTRICT CHAMPARAM.

Abstract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the half-month ending 13th March 1897.

	A, 1	B, Q, and D	, workers paid work,	by task	Works dully wag	es terespect- of task.	to test		Gratuitous reli	int,
WREE.	Average number of wale units per diem.	Work done per diem by each male unit.	Wage carried by each male unit per diem.	Cost per 1,000 eubic feet.	Average number of male units per diem.	Wage carned by each male unit per diem.	Total amount dispursed work and daily labour.	Number of adult units in receipt of gradui- tom relief.	Average dole.	Action of the second
1	1	8	4	5	6	7	19	P	10	31
Week ending 6th Murch		O. It.	Ba. A. P.	Ba. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	P. A. P.		R4. A, P.	Ba, 4
Civil agency Public Works Department	73,566 10,641	2	0 1 5 0 1 8	3 15 8 5 7 6	4,400	0 130 0 2 0	49,864 e n 7,430 d p	34,500 973	0 0 16 0 0 89	13,381
Total	84, 207	\$4	0 1 s	9 11 B	b,201	0 1 11	80,960 8 8	37,473	0 0 14	13,000 (
Week ending 15th Moreh								-		-
Civil agency Public Works Department agency,	80,718 4,968	26 21	0 1 A 0 1 7	3 14 1 .3 g 8	4,226 R09	0 1 1 0 0 0 0	85,457 4 8 6,874 7 6	<b>64,55</b> 1 871	0 0 lb	16,79) <u>15</u> 291 (1
Total	P8,664	187	0 1 6	3 8 4	8,419	0 1 1	64,43L 11 9	40,478	00 80	17 077

#### FORM 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Statement of imports of food-grains in mounds by vail during the half-month ending 13th March 1897.

Station to which imported.	Station from which consigned,	Elce.	Paddy. "	Wheat,	Grem and puises,	Other food- grains.	Total.
1	3	3	4	6	4	1	В
Majoi	8>++5b 98484	1,884 146 20,840	23 58 8,840	Property Backson	241000 481200 44120 44121 47140	670 116 ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	2,000 \$1,1 8,340 600 11,004
	Total	31,910	8,414	**4***		8,057	18,80

#### FORM 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

DISTRICT CHAMPARAN.

Btatement of exports of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending 18th March 1897.

Oration for Quipo	om whi ried.	ch	Station to which consigned.	Bice.	Paddy.	Whent.	Barley.	Other food-grains,	Total.
	1		,	8	+ 4	5		7	8
Bara Botihari Ingowite Intiali	00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0	\$16 8791 674	414 Hub 444 Hu 444 Hu 444 Hu	76 38	.4711.77 127	15	04000 010000 04400	08 	41 74 104 186
			Total	116	184	119	471141	18	287

#### SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALOUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 23, 1897. 1528

#### Financial Statement for the fortnight ending 15th March 1897.

Receipts from commencement of operations.	Amount.	Espenditure from public funds during the half-month under report,	Amount.	Balance of funds in hand under such work.	Amount.
1	8	8		b	· 6
Scants from District Board Duto Provincial Fund	@ 00 A06 A 0	(a) On relief work— Paid on account of daily veges Paid on account of task work (b) On relief in poor houses. (c) Ditto of artisans (d) Ditto by Riain of nioney-doles (f) Toole and plant (g) Any other kind of miscellaneous charitable relief	24, 4, P.  9,834 7 0  1,11,977 13 3  230 18 8  30,686 15 1  330 14 6	Ba. A. F.	Be, A. P.
Total on	3,26,970 13 10	Total	1,53,800 16 8	Nil.	

Abstract and comparative statement of imports and exports in the district of Champaran for the fortnight ending Saturday, the 13th March 1807.

		Inforts.			Exports.	
NAME OF GRAIN.	From	1896-97. 1st October	1896.	From	1896-97. Let Ostober	1895.
	Fortnight under report.	Up to date of previous fortnight.	Total.	Portnight under report.	Up to date of previous fortnight.	Total.
1	2	3	4	6	6	7
Rice Paddy Wheat Gram and pulses Other food-grains, such as barley, kode, shama, marwa, Indian-corn, oats, millets, &c.	12,055 3,482 3,078	18,951 28,630 208 406 1,740	\$1,006 \$2,062 203 406 4,818	814 134 119	30,335 6,081 3,429 787 16,436	30,649 6,215 3,548 787 15,472
Deduct within the district	18,665 175	49,929 3,874	68,494 3,049	603 216	56,068 2,078	50,671 2,294
Net Total	18,890	47,055	65,445	887	58,990	64,377

DISTRICT CHARPARAN.

Statement chosing rates of wages paid on relief works (including test norks) and tasks exacted for the fortwight ending 13th March 1897.

		RATHE CT	DAILT .	RATHE OF DAILY WASHINGS TAKES.	TAKES.						Grain ob	-		
Dastage.		Man.	Wa	Woman.	- 10	Big child.	Benal	Bmall child.	Adelf	Adelt male unit.	which calculated under section	407-	Rate per 1,000 embio feet of	Restant.
	*	- Mark	Wage	Task.	W LEAVE	į	Wages	T T	Average Wage.	Average task.	Pareine Orde.	rapee).	earthwork.	
1	•	100	4	9	•	-	40	=	20	1	=	22	N	Bird Control
	4.2		4.3		4.2		4.2		A. 7.				Et. 2. P.	
MANDON	2	An able-bedfed B class man			0 [	part to the	Ī	į						It is impossible to give parthulars of the lead an lift, as there are 18 works in all. No less the
***	-	feet fr. hand ciar soft, its embie feet in meditine, and 500 cubic feet in most end or smod. Average, may, 160 cubic feet.	10		-		٦		*	Mer touth cul end cerried.	Water mpd common rion	open the state of	•	and of them are whith with long jeach and little, and but having regard to it is lest, the average lead may be taken at about 160 feet and lift at about 16 feet.  The average compretion of the pung mands be taked, so the number of gauge is not shown in

Columns 5, 7 and 9.—The task of these, and also of adult male carriegs where there are not mough carriers without amplicytag such, is to carry the quencity shown in column 3, the proportion of carriers to digners being regulated as far as

MOTHEART, The 17th March 1897.

D. J. MACPHERSON,

Cellertor.

No. 2210R., dated Muzaffarpur, the 18th March 1897.

From-L. HARR, Esq., Collector of Muzaffarpur, To-The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I have the honour to submit my half-monthly report for the first-half of March 1897. The figures in the returns are for the two weeks ending March 6th and 13th, respectively.

2. Section 24 (1) (a).—Area affected.—There has been no change under this head since

the last report.

Section 24 (1) (b).—Number of relief viroles and officers in charge.—I have increased 3. the number of circles in some cases where they have been found to be too large, now that distress is increasing; also I have had to put in several native circle officers to carry out the continual detailed enquiries, village by village, which are now necessary. These duties and arranging for the distribution of the doles and the writing up of the registers and accounts, cocupy the whole time of a circle officer, and it cannot be expected that the planting community should, as a rule, do more than supervise this work and give occasional assistance. Their presence at the circle centre, and their general supervision and the assistance they are able to give in seeing that everything is done decently and in order and in preventing abuses are, however, very valuable.

4. I have also secured and put in two more Charge Superintendents and one Assistant Charge Superintendent. The former have been posted—Mr. A. MacBean to the Paru than acharge, and Mr. A. A. C. Weatherall to the Bhutahi charge, comprising the northern part of the Sitamarhi thana. Mr. Wilcox, the Assistant Charge Superintendent, has been learning his work and giving valuable assistance at Sitamarhi. He will be posted to another charge directly. Final orders have been passed on my requisitions for more Charge Superin-

tendents.

5. Section 24 (2) (a).—General state of the affected tracts.—I have paid a visit to all the charges of the Sitamarhi subdivision during the fortnight under report, and the condition of the people appears to me to be good. Both those on the works and those on gratuitous relief show no signs of emaciation. I do not mean to say that there are no cases of emaciation at all, but that these are few, and that the general condition does not seem to me to show any marked deterioration over ordinary years. The health roturns also point in the same direction.

6. At present the rabi cutting is affording some relief to the people.

7. Section 24 (2) (b).—Crop prospects.—The rabi in the Sadar and Hajipur subdivisions is very good. In Sitamarhi it is fair, but the area under crop is short. The harvest-

ing of the crops has commenced in many places.

8. Section 24 (2) (c).—Prices.—Two statements—(I) showing the prices at the head-quarters of each subdivision, and (2) those at the head-quarters of each than and outpost in the mufassal—are appended. At Muzaffarpur the price of rice and rahar fell by half a seer, and that of gram rose by a similar amount, whilst the other crops were stationary. In Hajipur there has been a fall in the price of wheat, gram, and rahar, but rice and makai seem to be stationary. In Sitamarhi, however, every food-grain except wheat has risen in price,

the rise in the case of rahar and marua being by 11 seer. Wheat has fallen by half a seer.

The statement of money-orders from abroad, prescribed in paragraph 4 of Commissioner's Circular No. 3 for February 1897, is appended. It shows some Rs. 30,000 more sent into this district in February 1897 than in February 1896.

9. Secreton 24 (2) (d).—Food-stocks.—Food-stocks continue to hold out, and there seems no sign of insufficiency. The rabi harvest when gathered will add to the present stock, especially in the Sadar and Hajipur subdivisions. I confess I do not like the rise of prices in Situmarhi, and should be glad to see more active importations into that subdivision. I have asked the Subdivisional Officer to try and induce the local merchants to import rice from Calcutta, and I should be glad if any one from Calcutta could be induced to take up a local business at Sitamarhi. Possibly the Arracan Company or another Company could be induced

to do so by the Secretariat in Calcutta if the facts were made known to them.

10. Secreton 24 (2) (c).—Imports and Exports.—The prescribed statements in forms 8 and 9 are appended. It will be seen that the total imports during the period under report amounted to 53,595 maunds and exports to 2,946 maunds. The net imports thus amounted

to 50,649 maunds.

11. The following will show the quantity of rice and paddy imported from the places mentioned in paragraph 5 of your circular No. 15:--

From	Howrah	100	***	444	Mds. 11,670	Mds. 2,661
99	Calcutta	4 9 0	4+1	1=1	F4+	1004
27	Sealdah	***	***	***	F p a	
29	Kidderpore		***	***	001	870

The imports were principally from Howrah, Raniganj, and places in the district of Darbhanga.

12. I am still not in a position to submit the comparative statement prescribed in paragraph 5 of your circular No. 1 of 1897, as the abstract statement (third item), referred to in paragraph 2 of the circular, has not yet been forwarded to me from your office.

18. Section 24 (2) (f).—Ruinfall.—There was a slight shower at Sitamanhi on the 11th March 1897, amounting to '05, and a few drops at Nawada in the Hajipur subdivision on the 9th; otherwise there was no rainfall during the period under report. division on the 9th; otherwise there was no rainfall during the period under report.

or immigration of famished people.

16. SECTION 24 (2) (1).— Condition of Cattle.— The condition of the cattle generally continues good. There was a small outbreak of rinderpest in the Belsand thana of Sitamarhi subdivision, which has however subsided. The disease is said to have appeared also in the jurisdiction of the Pupri thana of that subdivision, and the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at Sitamarhi has been deputed by the Subdivisional Officer to look after these cases.

17. Section 24 (8) (a).—Rolinf-works.—The number of relief-works open at the close

of the fortnight was as follows :-

#### UNDER CIVIL AGENCY.

#### Sadar subdivision,

Sadar and	d Paru thanas	***	**4	A 4 m		18
Kalrat th	elii il	110	***		***	8
						- 26
		Sitama	rhi aubderis	iosı.	,	
Sitamarhi	thana					
Belsand			***	4 + +	14.64	7
Shiuhar	91		***	149	6 4 4	5
	25			- 4 -	144	1
Pupri	51	444	4.44	*44	14.9	4
						- 17
		Hajipi	ur subdicisi	on.		
	thans		411	144		7
Lalgunge	37	***	***	***	111	4
					***	- 11
				Total		E 4
Under Pu	blic Works D	partment	Agency		***	54
			-8-2-7	***	***	8
	To	tal works	under both	agencies	***	62
				-	7-4	-

The total number of workers on civil agency works on the last day of the fortnight was 14,129, of whom 12,803 were paid by task work and 1,326 by daily wages.

The workers on the Public Works Department agency on the same day numbered 7,485,

of whom 7,169 were paid by task and 316 by daily wage.

The aggregate number of labourers under both agencies on the last day of the period under report thus amounted to 19,972 paid by task work, 1,642 by daily wage, or 21,614 in

all.

19. It will thus be seen that the demand for work is gradually developing, and that consequently the number of relief-works has risen under civil agency from 45 on the 27th February 1897 to 54 on the 13th March 1897, and on Public Works Department agency from 3 on the former date to 8 on the latter, whilst the number of workers on the 13th March amounted to 14,129 under civil agency and 7,485 under Public Works Department agency, against 18,189 under the former and 2,129 under the latter on the 27th February 1897. The total increase from 20,318 to 21,614 is not large, considering the task has been reduced to Mr. Glass' scale. The increase in the number of works is due to the necessity of baying some work not too far away to which applicants for gratuitous the necessity of having some work not too far away to which applicants for gratuitous relief can be sent if they are fit for work. I am of opinion that the reason the numbers have not more largely increased is on account of the labour afforded by the rabi outting.

20. Expenditure during the half-month under report on civil agency works amounted to Rs. 13,864-12-3 on task work, Rs. 2,064-4-8 on daily wages, or Rs. 15,929-0-11 in all, and on the Department of Public Works agency to Rs. 1,318-13-6 on task work, Rs. 124-11 on daily wages, or Rs. 1,443-8-6 in all. The gross expenditure on relief-works thus amounted to Rs. 17,372-9-5.

21. Statements in forms 5 (section 26 (i) and 7 (section 26 (iii) are appended.

22. The statement of the maximum and minimum wages prescribed in Government circular No. 1J., dated 6th January 1897, is also submitted.

Now that Government has definitely ordered the introduction of Mr. Glass' tasks and scale of wages, this statement may, I presume, be discontinued, only noting the change from one scale of wages to another.

23 As regards the task, I wish to place on record my view that it is a mistake to reduce it so far as it has been reduced. I think greater latitude should be allowed to officers in charge of relief-works to fix the task according to the individual digger's capacity. I do not mean to say that I would have an indefinite number of scales of task or would attempt any minute subdivision or classification, but I am very distinctly of epinion that stout and sturdy men should be kept fully employed for a reasonable part of the day. Not to insist on this is to give encouragement to a very troublesome class, and to greatly demoralize the relief-workers and upset the whole relief-work organization. It is these sturdy persons who give all the trouble to the establishment, and who will always endeavour to escape any task, however small it may be, and who endeavour often with too great success to intimidate the officers in charge.

To keep them well employed is to keep them out of mischief.

To keep them well employed is to keep them out of mischief.

24. It seems to me therefore the digger's task should be fixed fairly high, and that suitable remission should be given to weak diggers. To carry this out on a large work some greater inducement than at present should be given to the mates to enforce strict attention to discipline, and to keep the labourers up to their work. They would in this district hold a better position if they were paid monthly, and they might be graded and get promotion according as the outturn of work of their gangs approached the task demanded. As it is, they are not sufficiently dependent on the officer in charge, and he has none of their pay in hand from which he can five them if necessary. none of their pay in hand from which he can fine them if necessary.

25. Section 24 (3) (b).—Private relief-works.—A statement showing figures for the private relief-works of the Maharaja of Darbhanga in the Sitamarhi subdivision is

appended.

26. Secrion 24 (4) (a).—Poor-houses.—The number of poor-houses was unchanged, viz., 5. Statistics will be found in the statement appended heroto. The proposed poor-house at Hajipur is under construction, and will open shortly. The total number of immates in all the poor-houses taken together on the last day of the fortnight was 321. During the fortnight the poor-house at Pupri was burnt down. It has not been discovered how the fire occurred. No one was injured.

Section 24 (4) (b) .- Private poor-house .- Figures for the Darbhanga Raj poor-

house at Panharpur are given in a separate statement.

28. SECTION 24 (6). -Organization for employment of artisans, &c .- No special arrange-

ments have been made for the relief of artisans, &c.

29. Section 24 (6).—Gratuitous relief.—Grain doles are being distributed by circle ers. The average number of recipients under civil agency in the second week of the officers. fortnight under report was 23,922,

30. Secrion 24 (7).—Kitchens.—No public kitchens have yet been started.

divisional Officer, Sitamarhi, however, is taking steps to open kitchens at the head-quarter of each circle principally for feeding children who may show signs of being neglected by

31. Section 24(8) -Loans -Rupees 700 were granted in the fortnight under report 31. Section 24(8).—Leans —Rupees 700 were granted in the fortaight under report as loans for land improvements, and Rs. 1.468 as agricultural loans. I have addressed you in my No. 2178R., dated the 16th March 1897, on the subject of the grant of agricultural loans during 1897-98. I would most strongly urge upon Government the great importance of this question. I have suggested that if Government do not see their way to finance these loans that it would be wise to use some of the Charitable Fund money in this way. No one who has had to deal on a large scale with relief-works in India can have any doubt of the extreme difficulty of making adequate anguiry in the enormous number of cases in of the extreme difficulty of making adequate enquiry in the enormous number of cases in which enquiry is necessary, and the consequent grave danger of demoralization in the giving of donations to recoup people for famine losses. Such relief is very apt to degenerate into a scramble. But I refer you to my letter for a full expression of my views.

82. Section 24(9). - Financial statement. - I annex a financial statement so far as I have

been able to complete it.

Prices of Food-grains in the district of Muzaffarpur.

	Mozara	PARPER BER	DIVISION.	Had	IPUR SURP	TIBION.	BITAR	TARNI BUBD	IVISION,
Name of Poor-	s of food.	Prices r	uling on—	of food.	Prices	uling on—	of fond-	Pricas	ruitag og
GRAINS.	String rates of prices grains for last day Dayket day of Uctober.	28th Pehrung 1307.	18th March 1897,	Vormal rates of prices grains for han day buarket day of Delober.	28th February 1807.	15th March 1897,	Normal rates of priess of grants for last they market day of October,	28th February 1897.	17th March 1867.
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 23, 1897.

Statement showing the Prices-current prepared from Police Report ending 13th March 1897.

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# MUZAFFARFUR DISTRICT.

## EAMINE STATEMENT D.

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#### FORM No. 6.

[See section 26 (i) of the Code.]
MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of Gratuitous Relief for the week ending 6th March 1897.

Name of Circle and head of	Nex		rsons rece Us relief.		GRAIN BY	CPRNDED.	Money
GRATULIOUS RELIEF.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Description.	Quantity.	expende
ı	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CIVIL AGENCY.							
Sadar subdivision.							
A.—Sadar charge (Chapter V, Famine Code)	978 1,289	2,848 2,524	16,074 1,813	19,900 5,626	Makai	Mds. s. сн. 111 19 0	Rs. 4. 1,484 12 1,621 2
Total	2,267	5,872	17,887	25,526	111414	111 19 0	3,105 14
Hajipur subdivision.							
A.—Lakunge charge (Chapter V. Famine Code) B.—Relief to wanderers by police	61 1	189 5	3,	287 6	Common rice	15 4 8	106 5 2 15
C.—Mehod charge (Chapter V, Famine Code)	20	32	2	54	Makai and	4 25 8	17 7
Total	82	226	39	347		19 30 0	126 6
Sitamarhi subdivison.							
A.—Sitamarhi charge (Chapter V, Famine Code) B.—Belsand charge (Chapter V,	405	1,050	1,172	2,627	Marua and makai.	98 14 2	476 8
Famine Code)	204	423	527	1,154	B86.141	111.01	149 II
Famine Gode)	852	1,307	802	2,961	Makai	198 32 5	851 1
D.—Pupri charge (Chapter V, Famine Code)	281	491	283	1,058	Marua, ma- kai, com- mon rice.	123 24 6	446 6
Total	1,745	3,271	2.784	7,800	P 8 4	420 80 13	<b>1.9</b> 23 13
Civil agency work, grand total	4,094	8,869	20,710	33,673	****	551 39 13	5,156
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORKS.							[
Cash allowances for non-working children and dependants on relief-works under section 84	9	11	61	81	*****	47444	14 6
Total	,9	11	61	81	6-14-5		14 5
Brought forward Civil Agency total	4,094	8,869	20,710	33,673	444.484	551 39 13	5,156 1
Total for both kinds of Agencies	4,103	8,880	20,771	33,754	101444	551 39 13	5,170 7

Statement of Gratuitous Relief for the week outing the 18th March 1897.

Name of Circle and head of gratuitous relief.	1	UMBER OF P	EESON 1 R	BCETTING	the 18th March	Expended.	16.
	Men	Women.	Children	n. Total	Description.	Quantity.	Money
1	2	8	4	.5	6	7	8
Civil Agency.  Seder subdivision,			Miles			Mda. s. c	. Rs. A. P
A.—Sedar charge (Chapter V)	1,248	3,374	2,450	7,067	Common rice	253 7 13	
BKatra charge "	1,512	3,024	2,434	6,970	and makef.	200 / 18	1,928 11 8
Total  Hajipur subdivision,	2,755	6,398	4,894	14,087	******	253 7 13	
Laigunge charge (Chapter V)	188	604	91	878 186	Grain, kurthi, Burma rice.		241 11 9
Total	234	689	91	1,014	411114	II 18 a	44 14 8
Sitamarhi subdivision.		-		2,013	*****	56 34 4.	286 10 0
-Sitamarhi charge (Chapter V) -Balsand -Shuhar -Pupri ,,	806 130 875 452	1,341 220 1,474 788	1,300 228 804 458	3,447 573 3,158	Marua, makai Makai, marua, 1100.	190 1 5 217 7 2	887 0 8 176 7 10 931 14 9
	2,263	3,823	2,785	8 871	*****	108 38 4	559 6 10
Total Civil Agency	5,252			23,922	******	516 1 11	2,65474 1
Public Works Department Agency.		-			*****	826 8 12	6,691 14 7
th allowances for non-working bildren and dependants on relief-works under section 84.	16	-24	138	178	*****	. 949	29 15 6
Total	16	24	138	178			29 15 6
	5,252	10,910	7,760	23,922			6,691 14 7
al for both kinds of Agencies	5,268	10,934	7,898	4,100	4 + + + +		6,721 14 1

#### FORM No. 7.

[See section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

#### MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

#### FAMINE STATEMENT E.

Abstract Statement of Relief Works and Gratuitous Relief for the half-month ending the 13th March 1897.

		A, B, O	A D WORKS	(164 164 *	ID	BT :	TABE			WORKERS DAILY WAS EPECTIVE	394, T	RT	U-	Total	ant		OR4	PUITO	VI.	Raj.	Diy,
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Total for both kinds of Agency		17,971	86 80	0	1	4	1	8	6	1,503	0	1	9	0,843	4	8	13,306		0	0	£171
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#### FORM No. 8.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

#### MUZAPPARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of imports of Food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-month ending the 13th March 1897.

Station to import			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.
1			2	9	4	6	6	7
Musaffarpur		,,,	17,126	3,081	452	411-484	4,6-7	25,216 8,744
Turki	484	144	3.729	*****	101001	011070	166	1,6 7
loraul	100	***	1,264	85	2	014947		8,280
hagwanpur		B+1	6.774	147	******	21 514	1,859	8,294
iarai	**		2,261	411	ees 181	491488	572	4 6
	11-9	***	899	641 880	******		19	4,217
Hajipur		**	3,620	72	41.440	******	525	9,011
Hajipur Ghat		***	962	299		401.100	183	1,43
Kanti	*14	*	2.889	221	153151		32	3 09
Dholi	+11	811		1		201111	1,939	1,989
Janakpur Road	044	144	42 440	144 ***	100000		620	620
Sitamarhi	14.4	144	14444	84-1	490114	141114	III an	411181
Righa	**.		114 000	111761	144.11	147.418		
Dhang	184	1100	1 0 4 Mg T	111 004	*****	1+0+44	1	
Beiragnia	11+	# J 4	******	44+191	,	14691+	511488	
		-					9,937	59.59
	Total	- 1	38,944	4,260	464	200141	8'591	00

#### FORM No. 9.

[See section 26 (v) of the Code.]

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT.

Statement of experts of food-grains in maunds by rail during the half-mouth ending 18th March 1897.

Station from we exported.	hich	Rice,	Paddy.	W heat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Musaffarpur		944	539				
Turki	44	114	******	*****	10.015	410	1,893
Goraul	***	4	*****		914148	*** * 4	*****
Bhagwanpur	***	Backe	419.10		*** 4.	6	10
Sarai		*****	10:110		******	*1****	144.44
Hajipur		h n'y	1		191 94	******	*****
Hajipur Ghat		444441	165	114 11	Arres	****	
Kanti	801				******	344	509
Dholi		111114	******		******	11100	*****
Jankpur Road	191	54	10.111		*****	*****	***
Sitamarhi		40.170	111	-4 444	hernes	*****	54
Righa	***	27	37	*** ***	F00-51	******	P 813
Dhang	***	65	28	***		9	73
Bairagnia	111	37	19	441114		140	93
	-		10	441444	******	258	314
Total		1,131	788	***	*****	1,027	2,946

will Statement required by section 24 (9), Famine Code, for Musaffarpur District, for the two weeks ending the 18th

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Carriers are given to each digger in the proportion are unity required by the amount he digs and the load and life,

List showing the daily number of men, recommon and children admitted to the Raj Poor-house at Jabdi from 28th February to 18th March 1897.

	Month a	nd date.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	REMARKS,
		1		2	8	4	5	6
eth 1	Februar	1897		28	61	80	169	
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2nd	32	27		80	66	84	180	
ard.	53	12	111	31	63	77	171	}
4th	39	99	***	27	61	75	163	1
5th	39	95		27	59	74	160	
6th	22	24	.44	26	59	75	160	
7th	10	13	211	26	60	75	161	
8th	22	2.0	4.00	28	61	77	166	
9th	23	13	***	27	61	74	162	
Oth	99	9.9		26	68	77	166	
lth	93	91	104	27	59	76	162	
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Sth	532	21	144	27	59	77	163	
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Statement of the poor-houses opened in the district of Muzaffarpur during the half-month ending the 18th March 1897.

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#### SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 23, 1897. 1537

List showing the number and amount of money-orders paid by the Musaffarpure Post Office and its sub-offices.

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L. HANE, Collector.

#### Dated Darbhanga, the 18th March 1897.

From—R. W. Carlyle, Esq., Collector of Darbhanga, To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I have the honour to submit herewith my ninth half-monthly report for the way

ending 6th and 13th March respectively.

2. (1a) I have no change to report in the area affected, though there is a temporary 2. (1a) I have no change to report in the area affected, though there is a temporar diminution in the portion of the population affected, as the rabi crops are being harvested, as this gives much more remunerative employment to those who can obtain it than anythin we can give on famine works. The affected area covers 2,940 square miles, and on the 132 March 91,393 persons were on relief works, while 51,441 were receiving gratuitous relief Besides this, the Darbhanga Raj had 19,971 on relief works and 9,862 on gratuitous relief.

3. (1b) There are eight Charge Superintendents with five assistants under them, as relief.

3. (1b) There are eight Charge Superintendents with five assistants under them, as 72 circles with as many officers in charge. Some of these circles will be subdivided when I am able to appoint officers to look after them.

4. (2a) The ripening of the rabi crops has caused a distinct, though temporary improvement in the state of the district, as though labour is not employed as freely as would be in an ordinary year, yet a large number before on our relief works have found employment in gathering the crops. This has had comparatively little effect on gratuitor relief tests, as they include very few people who can work, and of course the relief afforded is only temporary. I do not know when our numbers will go up again, by probably by the end of this month.

probably by the end of this month.

(2b) I think my last estimate of the rabi nearly correct, namely, about 8 sums Madhubani, 12 annas in the Sadar, and 16 annas in Samastipur. This of course allowing for the reduced area under cultivation, and only refers to the food-crops. Tobacc and opium are probably a full average crop, taking the whole district.

(2c and d) I have nothing to add to previous reports on this subject. I see no reas to doubt that private trade will supply all the requirements of the district. during the fortnight exceeded the exports by 48,899 maunds, against 26,826 maunds in the previous fortnight. Imports rose from 36,965 to 52,803 maunds, while exports fell from 10,139 to 3,904 maunds. The imports of paddy are 740 maunds from Kidderpore and 1,876 maunds from Howrah; of rice 4,542 maunds from Howrah. There were no import from Sealdah and Calcutta.
6. (2a) There was a slight fall of rain in some parts of the district on the 13th Med

6. (2a) There was a slight fall of rain in some parts of the district on the 13th Mari 1897. It did not affect the crops in any way.

7. (2f) Public health continues good. The death-rate for February is 18-3 per mill per annum for the district, against 23-7 last year.

(2g) No emigration or immigration of famished people has been reported.
 (2h) Cattle are in fairly good condition.

9. 10. (3a) Relief works were open in or near the affected tracts. The numbers on the last day of the week were-

Civil agency work.—Men 22,807, women 29,174, children 6,488.

Public Works Department work.—Mon 14,312, women 14,073, children 4,539.

Detailed figures are given in Famine Statement D. It now gives most of the particular required for public works, but is not quite complete yet, as the new post-cards and printe forms required by the Public Works Department to supply the information had to be ordered from Calcutta.

11. (3b) The figures for Raj relief works are given in a separate statement. The numbers on the 13th were 13,716 men, 4,684 women, 1,571 children on relief works.

12. (3c) I regret I have not yet got from any Circle Officer complete reports regarding.

the number of tanks, &c., undertaken by private agency other than Raj, but I believed considerably exceeds 100, and probably from 20,000 to 30,000 people work on them daily I hope to supply approximate figures with my next report.

13. (3d) Wages are—

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(40) Poor-houses are now open at Darbhanga, Madhubani, Warisnagar, Benigat and Khajauli. Poor houses are boing built at Singhia, Bahera and Phulpras, but I have not yet received reports of any person being sent to them.

15. (4t) The number in the poor-houses on the 13th came to 70.
16. (4t) The scale of food distributed is that laid down by the Famine Code.

There is no organization for the employment of artisans, but women receiving gratuitous relief are employed as far as possible in weaving and cotton-spinning. The numbers so employed are not given in full by the Circle Officers. I have got the following figures, but they are very incomplete:-

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Rope-turners	***	4 + 4	***	108	persons.

18. (a) As stated in a previous paragraph, there are 72 Oirole Officers, who distribute grain or money doles at fixed centres in their circles, giving a week's supply at a time. I cannot give the correct figures showing how much is distributed in grain and how much in each, as column 13 of Form B includes other doles besides cash payments. I will ask them

eash, as column 13 of Form B includes other doles besides cash payments. I will ask them in future to make a note showing distinctly how much has been paid in cash

19. (6b) The numbers receiving gratuitous relief have fallen from 57,400 on the 6th March to 51,005 on the 13th March. There has been a reduction in all the charges in the Darbhanga and Madhubani subdivisions, excepting Jhanjharpur (part of Madhubani charge). In Samastipur there has been a very slight increase. The largest decrease has been in Khajauli and Bahera, where the number of works opened has increased. The number of works opened is still not quite sufficient in Bahera, Phulparas, Khajauli and part

of Madhubani, and more will be opened.

20. (60) I nade a mistake in estimating the doles, but have not yet altered it, as I was making enquiries about the prices at which small quantities can be got. I think it will be safe to reduce the dole by one annu a week for adults, i.e., from seven annus to s x annus. If calculated on the basis of makai at 11 seers, it should be only 5 annus 3 pies per week; but in many places maker is not now selling at this rate, and probably could nowhere be purchased in small quantities at this rate; of course, where doles are given, they will be the

· doles prescribed in section 44 of the Code.

21. (7) No relief is given in kitchens. The Raj has some kitchens, but I have not got

the figures.

22. (8) Only one loan has been given as yet for Rs. 1,000, and the borrower has given his immoveable property as security. The security appears to me much more than sufficient to secure Government.

23. (9) I submit the prescribed financial statements. I have added a statement in Form No 5, showing the civil agency tank works separately. The Public Works' figures cannot be compared with those of the Civil agency, as they have mostly taken up very large tanks with long leads, or else works nearly completed by Civil agency, in which there was a considerable lift. In Benipati and in the north-west of Darbhanga thana the works taken over had got into great confusion, as there was a rush of coolies from the very beginning, have never since been got into really good order. When the works were taken and they have never since been got into really good order. When the works were taken over by the Public Works Department, a great deal had to be done in the way of dressing and resettling out the work. This is probably one reason why the task increased from 18.8 cubic feet per diem per male unit during the week ending 6th March to 24.9 cubic feet per diem per male unit in the week ending 13th March. I have little doubt also that, on the whole, measurements are more accurate than on Civil agency work, though in this respect there has been a steady improvement since the heginging of last worth, and in Severation. there has been a steady improvement since the beginning of last mouth, and in Samastipur I believe the high rate of 46-1 per male unit to be very nearly correct. The main reasons of this very high figure in Samastipur are the comparatively short leads, and, owing to the small numbers, labour has never got out of hand. I believe the Darbhanga figures also now to be very fairly accurate, and that there has been a very great improvement in Benipati as regards the works retained by the Civil agency. The works where the confusion was greatest were made over to the Public Works Department, and naturally adversely affect their figures. As I have mentioned above, I have not tested any of the Khajauli measurements myself. In Phulparas I thought the measurement of one tank I visited was probably very nearly correct. I believe the Bahera and Singhia figures also to be very near the truth.

Statement showing prices of principal food-crops for the fortnight ending Isth March 1897.

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FORM No. 5.

FAMINE STATEMENT D. DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

> BOADS AND TANK, &c., CUL AGENCY WORES.

[See Section 26 (i) of the Code.]

For the week ending 6th March 1897.

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P. W. D. VORES.

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B. W. CARLTLE,

Collector.

### FORM No. 8,

[See Section 28 (ii) of the Code.]

## DARBHANGA DISTRICT.

Statement of gratuitous relief, Darbhanya district, for the week ending 6th March 1897.

			Sobe Brok Se Selfer.		EMBAI	ip quantiff	CON GRAINS	DESCRIPTION.		VALUE	OT GRAINS (	UPPLIED.
D <sup>LTE.</sup>	Men.	, Women.	Children.	Total.	Rice.	Marua.	. Maksi.	Other grains	Rice.	Marua.	Hakai.	Cush and other fgrains.
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Darbhanga Charge lohera	3,919 1,786 697	7,945 5,549 9,888	6,911 2,812 1,618	18,775 9,658 4,695	70 5 6 680 27 15 42 19 4	140 99 13 803 9 144 863 30 91	4 33 15	3,39 4	345 9 9 1,686 4 9 106 8 8	1,236 d S 1,113 h 0	25 7 8	5,410 1 8 690 10 9 639 1 3
ubdivisional total	6,414	15,870	0,788	81,028	798 12 9	807 29 114	4 86 15	5,89 4	1,108 1990	9,H00 G G	21 7 0	6,459 B D
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abdivisional total	4,467	18,138	7,886	25,449	455 24 68	940 3 15	138 84 144	B20 19 144		2,528 14 9		6,045 3 8
GRAND TOTAL	11,147	29,400	10,863	67,400	1,948 86 0)	1,810 6 16)	246 18 332	833 18 2	8,807 18 8	5,569 15 8	690 4 4	10,610 1 0
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Statement of gratuitous relief, Darbhanga district, for the week ending 18th March 1897.

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N.B .- Average dole per adult unit, 10'6 pies per diem.

#### FORM No. V.

[See Section 26 (iii) of the Code.]

## FAMINE STATEMENT E.

## DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Abelract statement of relief works and gratuitous relief for the two works ending 18th March 1897.

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## FORM No. 8.

## DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Statement of imports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail for the two weeks ending 30th March 1897.

STATION TO	VHICH IMPOR	TMD.	Bice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.
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Jiarpur	149	941	859-20	29-10	*****	851441	51	80:10
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		***	00 20	170	4-1	197.00	66	291.25
	Total	1	20,649-5	15,300	834	562	15,958	52,803.5

#### FORM No. 9.

## DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

Statement of exports of food-grains, in maunds, by rail during the two weeks ending the 18th March 1897.

STATION 1			ter	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses,	Other food- grains,	Total.
	1			9	3	4	6	4	7
Darbhanga			Ì	Mds.	Mde.	Mds.	Mdu. 176	Mds. 875	Mds. 1,680
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han jharpu		111	144	195 .			400 044	111791	
Tamuria	2.72	944	449	G G		818118	400,000	44441	191944
Jisapur	449	1.00	-41	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	600181	B46141		100 t P1	844445
Manigachi	+17	494	144	194 444		******			
		Total		1,748	, 176	28	304	1,659	5,90

Abstract and comparative statement of imports and caports in the district of Darbhanga for the fortnight ending
18th March 1897.

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Total	44.444	her-10	40+11+	59,803		49*111	14+07*	441107	141.49	2,904	*****	4 +5 800	1

#### DISTRICT DARBHANGA.

[Under Section (30) of the Code.]

Pinancial statement of relief operations for the fortnight ending 18th March 1897.

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## Statement showing the registration of deaths for the month of February 1897.

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	Total	1,901,965	8	15	1	104	8,633	101	96	19	578	216	4,589	18'3	5,445'9	2817

# Statement showing the registration of deaths for the month of February 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

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	Total	2,801,005	4,461	3,875	6,403	5,608	7,695	27,720	0.445"2	23.7	

B. W. CARLYLE,

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No. 912F.G., dated Bankipore, the 7th April 1897.

From-J. A. Bourdillon, Esc., Offg. Commissioner of the Petra Division,
To-The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, my half-monthly famine report under sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code. The period dealt with covers the two weeks ending the 20th and 27th March 1897.

## PART I.-INTRODUCTION.

2. I have not been away from Bankipore during the period under report as I had important work at head-quarters, and there was no special need for inspection. The Hon'ble Mr. Glass spent a considerable part of the past fortnight on tour in Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Champaran, and his notes have been published for the information of those concerned. On the 28th ultimo, the day after the fortnight ended, His Excellency the Viceroy passed the day at Bankipore, and I was able to give informal explanation of several points.

### PART II .- DISTRICT REPORTS.

3. Patra.—In this district everything continues prosperous. About half an inch of rain fell all over the district on the 23rd and 28th March, which has done no appreciable harm to the crops on the threshing floors, while it has greatly refreshed the standing crops, such as millets of various kinds and sugarcane, and it has enabled ploughing to go on, and the preparation of seed beds for the early rice to be commenced.

4. The price of rice has risen a trifle and also that of Indian-corn as the stock of this edible is coming to an end, but barley, gram and rahar are gene-

rally cheaper, and it is clear that stocks in hand are sufficient.

5. There has been a slight advance in the volume of traffic in food-grains, and as the imports have been higher and the exports lower, the balance is now well in favour of the district instead of against it. The figures are as follows: imports 57,997 maunds against 44,091 and exports 44,348 maunds against 53,310. Out of the imports, 44,009 maunds were rice from Howrah and other places in the Burdwan Division; of the exports, 31,288 maunds were "gram and pulses" all going to the North-Western Provinces, and rice reached 11,064 maunds.

6. Gratuitous relief with funds privately subscribed has been going on, but details are not given. Only Rs. 11-12-3 have been expended during the

fortnight on gratuitous relief under the Famine Code.

7. Figures for the poor-house at Bankipore have not been given, but I can say of my own knowledge that the daily average relieved was about 60, and that only a small proportion of these belong to the district: about half of them hail from the North-Western Provinces.

8. Gaya.—Here also the situation continues satisfactory. About three-fifths of an inch of rain fell all over the district and did no harm but much good, as I have explained above in writing of Patna. Prices are stationary for rice, and falling for wheat and barley. The death-rate for January and February was the same, i.e., 1.4 per mille per annum, just half what it was in 1896 at the same time.

9. The offer of a bounty on rice exported to Palaman has obviously stimulated the food-grain traffic, which shows a marked increase. The imports were 11,002 maunds against 3,711 and the exports 3,152 maunds against 1,206, leaving a balance in favour of the district of 7,850 maunds against 2,505 in the previous fortnight. The total rice imported amounted to 10,245 maunds, but none of it came from Howrah; 1,418 maunds of Rangoon rice previously

imported were sent on to Palaman during the fortnight; if this trade becomes brisk, it may well be that the balance will turn against Gaya, but that need

cause no uneasiness so long as prices remain steady.

10. Food was distributed as before, at the kitchens on the Grand Trunk road and elsewhere, to the following number of persons at each: Kusa 83, Madanpur 48, Aurangabad 110; figures from Bara Chatti and the private kitchen in Gaya supported by the Marwaris are not forthcoming; a kitchen has been opened by a Mohunt in the Nawada subdivision which feeds about 100 persons a day.

11. Local Sub-Committees for the distribution of gratuitous relief under the auspices of the Indian Famine Relief Committee are preparing lists; they are said to be self supporting, and as I stated in my last report this district will require little or no outside aid.

12. Shahabad.—The phenomena of the previous fortnight have been repeated in this district during that under report, i.e., a considerable advance in the numbers on relief works equivalent to 74 per cent., while the increase in the numbers on gratuitous relief is only 23 per cent. The figures taken for

comparison are the daily average for the last week in each fortnight.

13. The balf inch of rain which fell on the 23rd and 28th benefited the district generally. Prices remain fairly steady; that of rice has risen a little, while rahar has come into the market. Gram is a little dearer than before at Sasaram and Bhabua, and a little cheaper at Arrah and Buxar. The general health is good, and for the district generally the mortality is a good deal below normal, but in the affected area it seems to be higher, the rate for February being 3.39 per mille against a mean of 2.44:—the Collector's attention will be directed to the matter. There has been some smallpox, and the Civil Hospital Assistant of Bhabua was one of the victims.

14. Food-grain traffic has revived again, and the volume of it has exceeded not only that of the fortnight ending 13th March, but that of the previous fortnight also. The figures are: imports 26,108 maunds against 21,507 and exports 14,908 maunds against 18,058. The balance in favour of the district is therefore 11,272 mannds against 3,449. The imports were

mostly rice, and the exports wheat and "other food-grains."

15. "Food-stocks," the Collector reports; "remain as before"; the distressed area is fed almost exclusively by importation from Zamania and Sasaram. For the plateau of Adhua and Rhotas the Collector has proposed special arrangements, certain modifications in which are still under discussion: I hope to sanction them in a few days. We shall probably be able to supply the villages of the plateau with food without offering bounties, but the matter will be separately reported if the orders of Government are needed.

The following statement compares the figures of relief for the past

and the previous fortnight :-

#### SHAHABAD.

		Number	Ava	LAGE DAILY NU	Average			
We	ek anding	works open.	Task work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitoue relief, including dependants.	Total.	outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
	1	3	8	4	6	6	7	0
Oth 18th 20th 27th	1897. March	5 6 7	1,367 2,393 8,069 4,158	113 184 222 349	8,978 31,814 11,679 14,590	10,443 14,390 14,864 19,097	C. ft 47 44 42 49	Re. A. P 2 7 6 2 10 1 3 10 3 2 10 13

<sup>17.</sup> Taking task works first, it will be seen that there was a steady rise in the numbers employed, while the average daily outturn and cost per 1,000

cubic feet remained the same. In this district the soil is harder than in North Bihar, and much of it is "medium," so that the reported outturn of 42 cubic feet is very fair; the numbers on daily wage are not excessive. The increase in the numbers on relief works is said to be due partly to the conclusion of the rabi harvest, and partly to the return of emigrants; this last cause both here and in Saran will probably raise the numbers considerably in the next few weeks. It is extraordinary that in Form 5 there are no D class workers

Mr. Windsor reports that the East Indian Railway authorities complain that they cannot get labour for the construction of the Moghul Sarai-Gaya line, and I have had a separate communication from the Agent to the same effect. It is urged that the rates given on our works are so liberal that labour will not go to the East Indian Railway works, but the argument is hardly a fair one. The above table shows that our rate comes to Rs. 2-10-11 per 1,000 cubic feet, while the railway offers Rs. 2 per 1,000 cubic feet for cutting, carrying and dressing. Our figures, however, include many payments for labour which is not fully remunerative. I cannot admit that we are outbidding the railway authorities, and the disinclination of the people to go to the railway work must be due to some other cause. The Collector has been directed to point out to the railway authorities that considering the price of grain, their rates do not offer a fair wage, and should be raised to Rs. 2-4.

19. Under gratuitous relief there is a considerable advance during the

fortnight equivalent to 23 per cent., as has already been stated above; the Collector is alive to the fact that as their bread-winners come back, many of the persons in receipt of gratuitous relief should be removed from the list. The average dole is high, but I have ascertained verbally from the Collector that the reason is that rice at 81 seers is taken as the basis of calculation both here and on the relief works; but he has now arranged to take as his standard

some choaper grain, such as peas (11 seers' or gram (112 seers .

The daily average number in poor-houses and kitchens was 400 for the first week of the fortnight and 409 for the second, Bhabua having about one-fourth of the whole.

Saran. - In this district the past fortnight has been marked by steady 21. Saran.—In this district the past fortnight has been marked by steady progress, by a reduction of the numbers on task work, and an increase of those

on gratuitous relief.

22. The charges and circles continue the same and may now be taken as finally made up. The Collector requires another Charge Superintendent to fil a vacancy in the Sadar subdivision, and to relieve the Joint-Magistrato, Mr. Chapman, who has been nearly breaking down: a military officer has been applied for. The area affected is now said to be 1,684 square miles and the applied for. The area affected is now said to be 1,684 square miles and the population 1,484,386.

23. The rainfall of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March was slighter in this

district than it was further to the east, Sewan and Gopalgauj receiving about half an inch each, and Chapra less than quarter of an inch. No damage at all has been caused, but on the contrary the growing crops have been

refreshed.

The Collector estimates the rabi roughly at three-fourths of an average crop. As Sewan is more generally a rabi country than either of the

other subdivisions, the condition of its people continues to improve.

25. Prices are generally stationary, but, as elsewhere, the prices of rice and makai are rising, while those of wheat and barley are falling. The basis for the grain equivalent is now barley at the following rates: Sadar and Sewan subdivisions and Mirganj thana in Gopalganj 13 seers; Gopalganj thana 12 seers; thana 12 soors.

26 The public health remains fairly good. A slight local outbreak of

cholera was checked by prompt treatment.

27. Imports have risen again. Taking the figures for rail, river and road together we get the following tables, as compared with those of the previous fortnight: imports 94,490 maunds and exports 6,104 maunds against 83,130 maunds and 3,829; the balance in favour of the district is therefore 86,386 maunds as compared with 79,301. The Collector notes carefully the source of

imports and the destination of exports; three-fourths of the imports consisted of rice, much of it from Howrah, as will be noticed below; Chapra, Revilganj and Sewan absorbed the bulk of the imports, Sewan taking as much as 21,399 maunds, of which a large portion no doubt will find its way to the relief works in Gopalganj.

28. The following statement compares as usual the principal relief figures

of the past and previous fortnight:-

			Number	Avi	BETOR DEITH MI	CMBER OF MALE U	VITS OF-	Average	
W	eek endin	g→	of works open.	Task work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitons relief, includ- ing depend- ants.	Total,	daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 oubid feet.
	1		9	3	4	.6	6	, 7	8
	1897.			4.	- Under the C	ollector.		C. ft.	Zie, 4. P.
6th 13th 20th 27th	March H	887 000 847 680	31	8,673 9,160 7,961 6,887	3,111 929 983 1,189	16,698 16,628 19,568} 24,216	26,682 26,717 28,44) † 83,287	37 88 43 40}	2 16 8 3 11 10 2 6 5 1 16 4
					B.~Hutus R	aj.			
19th 10th 6th 27th	March 19 14	70,1 701 00	10	3,120 3,120 2,582 2,043	864 758 846 486	554 514 416 388	4,428 4,377 8,796 2,861	38 28 25 25	8 7 9 8 14 0 3 6 8 9 1 9

The number of Government works has fallen off by 5 owing to the closing of works in the Siwan subdivision. Of these, only 2 were under the Public Works Department, viz., two irrigation channels in Gopalganj. There has been some delay in the taking over of works by the Public Works Department, but I regret to say that the Executive Engineer has been ill: and two new works were opened at the end of the period.

29. The numbers on relief works have fallen considerably owing partly to the closing of the works as partly to the

		Week ending-								
Subjunitar.	6th	18th	20th	27th						
	March.	March.	March	March						
Sadar	1.886	1,691	1,187	2 \$08						
Siwan		1,896	1,111	\$28						
Gopalganj		9,273	7,977	6,809						
Total	11,693	12,290	10,325	9,040						

mentioned above, partly to the fact that the alteration of the basis of calculation has lowered the wage, and partly to the rain and the consequent demand for agricultural labour. The daily average numbers on relief works in each subdivision (including the Hutwa works and works under Public Works Department Agency) during the last three weeks are shown in the margin. Apparently

distress is increasing in the Sadar and declining in other two subdivisions, or else the effect of the circumstances mentioned above is less in the Sadar subdivision than elsewhere. Relief works will be opened in the rice tracts of the Sadar subdivision in the course of the current month, and I expect that with the return of the male emigrants from the East there will be some advance in the numbers of relief workers, though I doubt whether it will be so great as Mr. Earle expects.

30. The outturn on Government works is good, always supposing that the measurements are correct, for Mr. Earle reports that he has had to punish several cases of incorrect measurements. The outturn in Civil Agency works is lower and the cost rate higher than on Public Works Department Agency

works for the same reason as in Champaran, viz., that most of the former are tanks. The lowering of the daily wage has also reduced the cost rate all round. On the Hutwa Raj works there is an improvement in the cost rate, but it is still too high, and the outturn is much below that obtained on Government works; the labourers were, it is believed, employed on tanks for

31. The numbers on gratuitous relief have gone steadily up, and in the last week of the fortnight they provided just 75 per cent. of the whole number in receipt of Government relief. In face of the strong opinion expressed by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his report, which is based on personal experience, and the admitted fact that in Saran gratuitous relief must take a very high place, I hesitate to say that it is being overdone, but the matter deserves and will receive careful attention.

32. As before, two Government poor-houses were open and four maintained by the Hutwa Raj. In the former 108 persons were relieved daily during the last week under report, in the latter the daily average was 23; the corresponding figures in the last week of the previous fortnight were 147

and 352.

33. Champaran.—There is nothing to complain of in the condition of affairs in this district, and the relief of the people is being conducted steadily

along the authorised lines.

34. Mr. Macpherson has revised his figures of affected area and population. The representations contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his report are reasonable, and I accept his proposed figures of 2,593 square miles and 1,554,000 souls, against 1,865 square miles and 1,110,000 souls as stated in previous reports. During the fortnight under review two non-officials were taken on as Assistant Charge Superintendents and two military officers arrived

from the Punjab, so that the district is now fully manned.

35. Champaran appears to have nad heavier rain on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March than any other district, except Darbhanga, as 3.47 inches were registered at Bettish, and the fall was very heavy over a tract between Ramnagar and Gobindganj. As the harvest is later in this district than elsewhere in the Division, I was apprehensive of considerable damage, but Mr. Macpherson is able to report after careful enquiry that except a tract to the north-east of the district where the rabi and the poppy were damaged by hail, the rain has been everywhere most beneficial. The rain caused the resowing of much indigo, but has given better promise of a crop than before.

36. Prices are practically stationary with a tendency to fall, which will, I hope, continue as the new grain of the rabi harvest comes in; maize is hardly to be had, as is the case elsewhere. The most satisfactory feature is that the price of grain is not rising in Ramnagar, which is doubtless due to the

facts to be noticed below.

Imports have been larger and the balance in favour of the district greater than in any previous period. The total imports by rail were 47,581 maunds and the exports 286 maunds against 18,390 maunds and 327 maunds in the previous fortnight, so that the net imports were 47,295 mounds against 18,003 maunds, and the total addition to the food-stocks of the district in the month of March has been 65,598 maunds. Eighty-five per cent. of the food-grains came from Calcutta, being all rice and paddy, probably from Burma, and more than four-sevenths of the total imports went to Bettiah. Nearly 10,000 maunds of grain passed in through the registering stations in the Nepal frontier, besides all that may have been smuggled in. All these facts are most satisfactory as showing that the local traders are alive to the wants of the district, and are supplying them to the full.

38. The death-rate is below the average for the whole district, but in four thanas it has been slightly higher than the mean of the last five years—mostly it is believed from fever. The dry season has caused a much reduced

mortality in the northern and western parts of the district.

39. There has been a considerable increase in crime, which is the only unsatisfactory feature in the present report: the figures are given in paragraph 18 of Mr. Macpherson's report. Incendiary fixes have certainly also been numerous, though they appear to have been only partially reported by the police.

The following comparative statement gives the principal figures for Government relief of all kinds:--

			Number	ÄVERA	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON-		78 ON-	Avagage	Cost per 1,000 cubic	
Week ending-		g—	of works open. Tabl work		Daily wage, Gratuitous irrespective relief, including dependants.		Total,	daily outturn per male unit.		
	'n		2	8	4	6	6	7	8	
6th 18th 20th 27th	1897. March	011 011 001	76	84,207 92,654 83,640 70,033	5,391 5,219 6,217 6,581	97,473 46,429 47,911 49,866	1,27,071 1,48,295 1,96,708 1,26,569	C. ft. 24 27 28 271	Rs. 4, P. S 11 8 9 8 4 8 6 4 8 12 6	

The number of works open was only increased by 2 during the fortnight: 59 of these were Civil Agency works and 21 were under the Public Works Department. A reference to Form 7 shows that on each day of the last week of the fortnight there were on the average 36,895 male units on the Civil Agency Works, and 13,138 on those under Public Works Department Agency. Collector explains that out of the 59 first named, 47 were tanks, while among

the 21 works under the Public Works Department, only 4 were tanks.

41. There has been a steady fall in the number of persons on task work for the last three weeks, due partly to the rain which made work impossible for a day or two, and also attracted a good deal of labour to the resowing of indigo and other agricultural operations, and to a less degree to the cutting of the rabi, which was hardly in full swing during the fortnight under report. In the south Bettiah charge the fall has been very great owing to a stricter enforcement of rules and the closing of some works, accompanied by a transfer of the Charge Superintendent. Private relief works have virtually come to an end, the only work open during the fortnight being a tank at Bettiah with a daily average of 39 male units.

42. The general outturn has remained pretty constant, being 28 cubic feet in the first and 271 cubic feet in the second week. For reasons which have been stated before, the outturn under Public Works Department Agency in this district is necessarily better than that in works under Civil Agency; moreover, after the rain which fell in the last week tank work was rendered still more

difficult and expensive by the collection of water in the pits.

43. The gratuitous relief figures show a steady advance, and in the last week of the fortnight composed 39.4 per cent. of the whole, as against 31.69 in the last week of the previous fortnight. In the week ending 30th January the ratio was only 6:01 per cent., so that it is clear that the circle organisation has been greatly developed during the last two months. Mr. Macpherson points out that gratuitous relief is apparently rather overdone in one or two charges, and it will be watched. The percentage of persons on gratuitous relief to the whole population of the affected area is 3.9. The daily dole is somewhat high.

44. Four poor-houses were open during the fortnight with an average daily attendance of 420 for the first and 407 for the second week. Four

kitchens were open also with a daily average of 383 and 407 persons.

45. Muzaffarpur. - In this district the numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief have advanced slowly. In other respects there is little to report.

46. The rainfall of the 23rd and 28th greatly benefited the crops: nearly two inches fell at Sitamarhi and nearly an inch at Muzaffarpur, the fall to the south of the district being much lighter. Alua, which is largely planted in this district, was greatly benefited, as were the smaller millets now in the ground.

47. The public health was exceptionally good, the deaths in February

1897 having been 5,177 against 8,824 in the same month of 1896.

48. Prices are stationary: they are higher in Situmarhi than elsewhere, but the Collector hopes that importations of Burma rice will soon bring down

the price. Form 8 shows that 6,593 maunds of food-grains, almost entirely rice and paddy, were imported, and only 14 maunds exported. After despatching my last report I called for a return of imports and exports of the stations in this

subdivision, but it has not yet been submitted.

49. Imports generally were a little lower than in the previous fortnight, being 52,292 maunds against 53,595, and the exports were about the same as before, viz., 2,831 maunds against 2,946, so that the net imports were 49,461 maunds against 50,649. Of the imports, 34,151 maunds were rice and 9,042 paddy: this came mostly from Howrah and the Darbhanga district.

50. The rabi is roughly estimated at about 11 annas, and as prices are steady and there are no signs of depletion of stocks and no exportation, it seems clear that the grain in hand, reinforced by the rati now harvested, will suffice to carry the people on till the bhadei comes in, though owing to high prices they

must be put in the way of obtaining money to buy food.

51. The usual comparative statement of relief works and gratuitous relief is given below: -

Muzaffarps	r District.

		Агв		NUMBER OF E	FALB	Average	Cont
Week unding-	Number of works open.	Task work.	Daily wage, irrespective of tesk.	Gratuitous relief, including depen- dante.	Total.	daily outturn per male unit	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	\$		7	6
6th March 1697 18th " " 20th " "	53	17,272 16,264 16,075 18,866	1,508 2,059 3,012 2,183	23,868 20,161 23,643 28,983	43,143 40,467 41,729 46,773	0. ft. 66:99 50:7 50:96 47:11	Rs. A, F.  1 8 6 1 10 8 1 10 9 1 13 5

The number of works has increased from 62 to 70, four having been opened under Civil and four under Public Works Department Agency. are 58 Civil Works open against 12 under the Public Works Department.

52. There was a fall in the average number of task workers in the first week of the fortnight here as elsewhere, on account of the occurrence of the Holi festival, but with this exception the numbers have gone slowly up from 17,272 male units for the week ending 6th March to 18,656 for that ending the the 27th. The average daily outturn of work is very high, but a good deal higher in the Civil Agency works than in those under the Public Works Department (vide Form 7). The high general outturn is due no doubt in part to the extraordinarily small number of D class workers shown in the returns. In the week ending the 27th March, the percentage of D class male units in this district to the whole number of male units employed on task work was 1.76. It has not been stated why there has been a small falling off in the outturn during the last week. The cost per 1,000 cubic feet is still the lowest in the Division.

53. The numbers on daily wage, irrespective of task, are not excessively large anywhere, but there are large local variations in this respect as in the number of dependents on the works as a glance at Form 5 will show. The Collector's attention will be drawn to these points, for which very likely there

are local causes.

54. The numbers on gratuitous relief are going steadily up, having reached a daily average of 25,985 in the last week of the fortnight: no explanation has yet been received of the average of 48,230 reported for the week ending 27th February.

55. Six poor-houses were open during the period under review. The average daily number of inmates was 345 and 278 in the two weeks, which is

about the same as before.

The relief works of the Darbhanga Raj in Parihar employed a daily average of 2,350 male units, and the poor house at Jabdi accommodated a daily average of 148, against 165 and 288 during previous fortnights.

57. Darbhinga.—The report from this district shows that the work of

relief is going steadily on; and that there has been, as was expected, a small increase in the numbers on relief works and in the receipt of gratuitous relief.

58. The rainfall of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March was heavier in Darbhanga than in most other districts, totalling over 2 inches in the Sadar station and the north of the district. The mean of 22 registering stations, omitting two, the reports from which are obviously wrong, is 1.07 inches. This has done immense good to the growing crops, and has enabled the cultivation of the fields to be continued.

59. The rabi is now nearly all in, and the Collector adheres to his estimate of about three-fourths of an average crop all over the district, whereas the Director of Land Records estimates 145 annas.

60. There is very little variation in prices: rice is dearer at Darbhanga and Madhubani, and cheaper at Somastipur: wheat is cheaper at Darbhanga and Samastipur, and stationary at Madhubani: gram is cheaper everywhere, and

ratar cheaper in the south, and dearer at Madhubani.

The food grain traffic has again been brisk : imports totalling 57,961 maunds' against 52,803 and exports 3,364 maunds against 3,904, so that the balance in favour of the district has been 54,597 maunds against 48,899. As usual, most of the imports are rice and paddy, the former being 18,725 maunds, and the latter 24,649; there was also an importation of 12,473 maunds of other "food-grains." Two-thirds of the imports went to Darbhanga, much of it doubtless for despatch to the Madhubani subdivision. Stocks are said to be holding out well, and as in Muzaffarpur there are no signs of depletion.

62. The following statement gives the usual figures:-

#### DARBHANGA.

	Number	Number		MBBE OF MALE	Avanous		
Week ending.	of works open.	Task work,	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Gratuitous relief, includ- ing depend.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Coet per 1,000 cubic feet
1	3	8	4	8	6	7	8
6th March 1897 18th " " 19th " " 19th " "	126	73,258 58,188 48,931 52,910	6,124 4,075 5,488 4,782	61,590 46,571 50,546 53,868	130,979 108,834 104,964 111,660	C. ft. 26.6 80.2 82.1 29.5	R4. A. r. 3 16 3 2 11 8 2 11 6 3 14 5

The number of works has risen from 125 to 134, of which 89 are under Civil Agency and 45 under the Public Works Department. On the 27th

	Men.	Women,	Children.	Total.
1	3	a	6	
Civil Agency Fublic Works Department	19,680	28,912	8,815	53,407
and the art	10,823	17,888	19,944	51,156
Total	40,009	41,794	21,789	108, 568

ultimo, the total number of persons employed on these, was as in the margin. It will be observed that with nearly equal totals, the proportion of men and of children is much higher in the works under the Public Works Department, and of women in those under Civil Agency.

The attention of the Collector will be called to the matter.

63. Taking the task works together first, under whatever agency conducted, it appears that the numbers, which began to fall after the 6th March, have not yet recovered, though they are rising again. Employment on private tanks and embankments still continues, but the rabi cutting was approaching comple-tion during the last of the weeks under notice, and in that ending the 20th March the Holi festival drew away many workers. The outturn and cost

rate are good, considering what a large proportion of the works in hand are tanks. Form 7 shows that the outturn on Civil Agency works was better than on those under the Public Works Department; the explanation was suggested in my last report. The number on daily wage, irrespective of task, keeps low.

64. In this district where scute distress prevails over more than twothirds of its area, it is important to note the variations not only in the district totals, but in those of its subdivisions. The statement in the margin shows

Average daily number of male units on task works in each subdivision in the week ending:—

		March 6th.	March 18th.	March Zoth.	March 17th.
1		2 3		4	•
		87,811	25,941	28,481 34,870	P1,901
		37,\$R1	25,941	83,821	\$0,35
Management of the state of the		5,021	4,325	2,636	\$,40
Total		5,021	4,355	2,606	1,40
A Land Land Land Land Land Land Land Land	**	18,088	27,284	19,961 14,661	10,26 14,30
Tutal		19,983	27,284	27,513	24, 40
Total Civil Agency Total Public Works Department Agency	-37	62,330 30,292	66,860 24,894	87,968 25,881	34,85 32,65
GRAND TOTAL	,	92,612	81,744	63,469	67,30

what these variations have been, and under what agencies have occurred. In the returns for the two weeks ending 6th and 13th March, details by subdivisions are not given for the Public Works Department works. It will be seen that the total numbers fell steadily for the first three weeks, and then began to rise again: the cause of the fluctuations has already been reported. Looking at the two

weeks under report, it will be noticed that there has been a general falling off in Madhubani only; in Samastipur only Civil Agency works are open, and in the Sadar subdivision the fall in the numbers on Civil Agency works and the concurrent rise in those on Public Works Department signifies the taking over of more works by the latter: it will be seen that, for the same reason, the Public Works Department figures have risen steadily throughout the month after the drop of the first week.

65. The numbers on gratuitous relief are rising slowly again, though they are below the high figures reported for the weeks ending 6th and 13th February, viz, 64,841 and 70.428. Now that the circle lists are complete, and full supervision is exercised, there should be no great increase in these figures, though it is possible that they may go up during May and June. The dole is somewhat high still in the case of persons relieved by the Civil Department.

66. On the last day of the period under review, there were seven poorhouses open with 89 inmates. These figures compare curiously with those of other districts, especially Muzaffarpur, and it would seem that many persons are relieved at their houses in Darbhanga, who would be entered in poorhouses elsewhere.

67. It appears that, in the fortnight in question, the Darbhanga Raj employed ■ daily average of 15,547 male units on relief works, and supported 10,766 persons a day by gratuitous relief.

#### PART III.-CONCLUSION.

68. The foregoing paragraphs, in which I have commented on the district reports, show that ordinary conditions have existed, and that during the fornight just past steady progress has been made.

69. Crop prospects continue excellent. There was a fall of rain all over the Division on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March, which was heaviest in Darbhanga and parts of Champaran, and lightest in Saran. As the greater part of the rabi had been harvested everywhere, except in Champaran, no damage was done, and even from that district the Collector reports that except in one tract no harm resulted. On the other hand, the rainfall has overywhere enabled cultivation to be carried out for the early bhadoi, and has been of incalculable

value to the millets in the ground, and to sugarcane and cotton, and has probably altered for the better the prospects of indige. The final estimates of the rate have not yet been sent to me by district officers, but, speaking generally, I expect that the three southern districts (with the exception of Bhabua in Shahabad) will give a 16-anna crop. In Champaran we may count on a 10-anna crop, and in Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga the crops should be about 11 or 12 annas. The first forecast of the Director of Land Records give the following figures: Patna 11½, Gaya 16, Shahabad 9, Saran 11½, Champaran 11½, Muzaffarpur 12 and Darbhanga 14½. The Patna and Shahabad figures are too low. How much better these harvests are than those of 1873.74 will be seen from a necusal of the following figures, which those of 1873-74 will be seen from a perusal of the following figures, which represent the outturn of that year, viz., Patna 12, Gaya and Shahabad 16, Saran 7, Champaran 8, Muzaffarpur 10 and Darbhanga 83.

70. Prices remain remarkably steady.—The rain has infinitely improved the prospects of fodder for the cattle. Public health is extraordinarily good,

and crime, except in Champaran, has not greatly increased.

71. Judging by the steadiness of prices, stocks show no sign of depletion, although certain food-grains are being exhausted, such as country rice and Indian-corn, but all officers are agreed that there is little or no apprehension, and that the grain-dealers have fully met the crisis, expanding their operations where they were already familiar with the import trade, and rapidly accommodating themselves to their new business in tracts which usually expert foodstocks. The imports and experts of the fortnight under report are set forth in the following statement:-

					Inc	ORTS,	Expo	MIT,	SECRES-	I. or II.
	Distrac	CT			Fortnight ending 18th March 1607.	Forfnight • nding 37th March 1607,	Portnight ending 18th March 1807.	Fortnight ending 27th March 1897.	Foring the ending 18th March 1897.	Forteight ending 37th March 1897,
	1				2	3	•	8	d	7
Patna Gaya Tashebad Teran Champayan Musafisepur Darbiyanga	6-1 0-00 0-00 0-00 0-0 0-0 0-1	1 pd 1 pd 2 min 2 min 2 min 2 min 2 min 2 min 2 min 2 min 3	141 141 141	pq t desc desc desc desc desc	Mdu. 44,642 3,711 91,507 68,130 18,390 58,596 54,803	Md #.  87.997 11,002 26,180 P4.400 47,581 52,202 67,961	Mda 63,810 1,200 18,008 3,826 287 2,840 3,844	36 de. 64,508 3,158 14,508 6,104 256 2,481 3,564	Mdm. * 8. 9.219 1. 2,405 1. 7,440 1. 79,301 1. 18,065 1. 10,649 1. 46,669	Mda. 1. 19,839 1. 7,850 1. 21,270 1. 83,386 1. 47,395 1. 40,481 1. 64,807
			l'bta1		3,77,997	2,47,863	63,640	75,008	******	W-414

72. The whole volume of trade has been 4,22,506 maunds against 3,60,807 in the previous fortnight; and as both the imports have been heavier and the

		FORT	FORTNIOHT ENDING-						
Distance	<b>.</b>	27th February.	18th March.	27th March.					
1		8	8	4					
Patan Gaya	**-	18,201 763	10,225	7,899					
Shahabad	414	1.939	745 1,499	1.084					
Saran	114	20,584	36.670	4,873 32,169					
Champaran	10.1	6,018	13,580	34,907					
Musaffarpur	***	1,682	11,670	16,051					
Darbhangs	00+	384	4,543	6,814					
Total	914	44,560	78,132	1,02,713					

exports less, the balance in favour of the Division as a whole was 2,72,500 maunds against 1,93,587 maunds. It will be noticed further that every district, even including Patna, showed an excess of imports over experts and a greater importation than before except in Muzaffarpur, the advance being very large in Champaran, and relatively great in Shahabad. It is equally satisfactory to notice that rice from Howrah, Calcutta and Kidderpore, which is presumably Burma rice, has been coming freely into the districts of the Division. The figures are given in the margin, those for

Champaran are very reasuring. 73. The statement below shows what proportion of the population in each district was in receipt of relief of all kinds on the 27th March and on two previous dates. The totals are taken from the Calcutta Gazette as subsequently corrected by the Collectors. The Muzaffarpur figures include 2,500 on account of Raj relief in Pariner:

	Estimated population	Number in receipt of		ON THE-	AMER .
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Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaflarpur Darbhanga	371,824 1,484,886 1,554,400 1,660,000 2,270,000	24,732 44,401 164,426 60,768 202,081	1.6 2.86 15.33 1.85 -746	4.8 2.83 18.5 3.15 7.48	6.65 2.99 10.68 3.66 8.9
Total	7,340,210	496,411	6-18	7-14	6.78

The increase observable in all districts, except Champaran, is due to the steady development of relief operations. In Champaran the fall is due to a readjustment of the area and population, as explained in the Collector's report and stated in paragraph 34 above.

74. The statement below compares as usual most of the relief statistics of the past and the previous fortnight. As most of the points have already been noticed in dealing with the district reports, an elaborate examination of the figures is not required:—

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Taking the Division as a whole and striking a mean for the whole fortnight, it appears that there was a falling off in the numbers on task work, and an increase in these on daily wage, and in the receipt of gratuitous relief.

75. In respect of task workers there has been a decrease everywhere, except in Shahabad, due to the rabi cutting and the rain, and also in places to stricter administration. The outturn of work has improved in Saran and Darbhanga, and fallen off slightly in Muzaffarpur and Shahabad; it is best in Muzaffarpur and lowest in Champaran in both fortnights. The rate per 1,000 cubic feet varies inversely with the outturn, being lowest in Muzaffarpur

and highest in Champaran: there is very little variation in the districts in each fortnight. The same may be said of the average daily wage.

76. The number of those paid by daily wage, irrespective of task, is now here excessive: the percentage they bear to all relief workers was 6.8 per cent. in the previous period, and 8.76 per cent. in the fortnight just past: some doubt is felt as to these figures inasmuch as there is some uncertainty as to the manner in which the Sunday's attendance and the Sunday wage of task workers are shown. Orders are under issue, which are intended to ensure uniformity, and in future these persons and the pay they receive will be shown under the heading "Daily wage irrespective of task."

77. In respect of gratuitous relief, there is again an advance in the numbers, which is shared by all districts. Taking from Form 6 the figures of gratuitous relief for the last week of the fortnight, it appears that out of the total number relieved daily, those on gratuitous relief were equivalent to the following percentage: Shahabad 76.39, Saran 75, Champaran 39.46, Muzaffarpur 55.55, Darbhanga 48.28. These figures display in all cases, except Shahabad, a considerable advance on those given in paragraph 64 of my last report. The dole is highest in Shahabad and Champaran.

78. The process of taking over works by the Public Works Department has gone on but slowly. During the fortnight only 17 works were taken over by them, and on the 27th ultimo the total number open was as follows:—

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Champaran			* * #			***	29
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Musaffarpur	199		- 4		110	***	58
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79. Appendix A gives the expenditure to date, so far as it can be ascertained from the fortnightly statements. The total expenditure to the end of the month, which also corresponds with the end of the financial year, was, as reported, Rs. 17,10,920, but it was probably a good deal more. Of this sum Rs. 3,50,063 were spent in the fortnight under review. So far as these figures go, they show that nearly 13 lakks have been spent on relief works and more than 35 lakhs on gratuitous relief.

80. During the fortnight under review, five officers of the army reported their arrival, and were posted as follows: - Champaran. - Lieutenant Kaye, 21st Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant Dalzel, Devonshire Regiment. Murafarpur.—Lieutenant Smith, Royal West Kent Regiment. Darbhanga.—Lieutenant Battye, 6th Bengal Cavahy; Lieutenant Cassels, 35th Sikhs. All these have been set to work, and two more have been asked for one for Saran and another for Muzaffarpur.

81. This report would be incomplete without a few words to show what has been done during the month of March now past, although the main facts may be gathered from what has been said above, and in my previous report for

the first fortnight of the month.

82. The weather throughout has been very favourable, so that it is almost certain that the rabi will exceed expectations: after most of it was gathered in rain fell, rendering it possible for the raivate to carry out a great deal of cultivation at an earlier date than usual. The public health has been extraordinarily good, and the condition of the cattle fairly satisfactory. Prices have remained steady, and grain has been imported in increasing volume to

meet the demands of the people. The figures below show how steady the influx has been:—

Distance.	26th December.	9th Janu-	S0th Jan- uary.	18th February.	27th February.	18th March.	27th March.	Total.
1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9
Saran Champasan	1,787 17,804 + 1,76,183 - 22,915 + 62,405	Mds. -7,984 -4,111 15,994 68,627 3,436 43,163 -12,168	Mds. -9.269 -1.101 23,159 1,66,404 10,172 44,824 36,792	Mds. -11,993 3,809 16,896 73,831 12,673 47,631 30,362	Mds. -34 8,401 14,232 83,126 18,614 39,277 26,836	Mds. -9,219 2,606 3,449 79,301 18,003 60,649 48,899	Mds. 13,689 7,850 11,272 88,386 47,295 49,461 64,597	Mds R 2,33,20 f 16,01 I 67,19 I 7,33,80 I 62,37 I 3,27,47 I 66,75

The figures in column 2 give the net result up to the 26th December 1896, and those in column 9 give the total result since the commencement of operations. It is instructive to notice how in Shahabad imports have fallen off, as its good rabi crop became a certainty, how Champaran and Darbhanga which usually export have become large importing districts, and how steady the increase has been in the case of the former. The figures in the last column imply a vast addition to the food-supply of the districts of this Division.

83. Next, I invite attention to the statement below which compares the principal relief statistics in the last fortnights of February and of March:—

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(a) Recitative of 10 works opened by Hutwe Raj

84. The number of works open increased from 243 to 315: the numbers on relief works, taking both task workers and those on daily wage together, fell off by nearly 20,000, owing to the rabi harvest and the rain in the last week of March; but the numbers on gratuitous relief rose from 137,459 to 160,965, the advance being great in Champaran; the apparent fall in Muzaffarpur is probably due to a mistake in some of the figures of the earlier period. Lastly, the cost rate is apparently higher, and the outturn lower in the later than the earlier period, but some at least of the difference is due to closer supervision, and more accurate measurements.

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Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga	*** *** *** *** ***	***	6,966 88,691 170,251 30,876 169,513	34,782 44,201 164,426 60,768 202,084	of the very small numbers s on relief in Muzaffarpur, even have fallen out much as it w hoped, and expected that th would. The weather has be
	Total	**1	415,203	496,551	most providential for t

Numbers rose rather rapidly on relief works as field labour ceased in January and February, but fell again in March when the rabi harvest began. Gratuitous relief has increased steadily, as our circle organisation was perfected. If our prognostications for the future are fulfilled, as they have been in the past, we may look for a sharp rise in the numbers on relief works in April and May, and if the rains are favourable steep fall will follow in June and the succeeding months. I believe that our numbers on relief of all sorts will not rise so high as in 1874, or come with so great a rush for three reasons: firstly, because we have had a better rabi; secondly, because operations began earlier; and, lastly, because I venture to think that (chiefly for that very reason) our organisation is better and our preparations to meet a rush are more complete.

87. The usual statements and the monthly maps are appended. Statements A and I have not yet been prepared on a uniform system, as district officers find it hard to understand what is wanted, and the matter will be separately referred for the Lieutenant-Governor's orders.

APPENDIX A.

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PAEM COMMEN'S OFFICE;

Barrirors, The 7th April 1897.

No. 2F., dated Bankipore, the 2nd April 1897.

From—T. INGLIS, Esq., Collector of Patna, To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I have the honour to submit the following report under section 24 of the Bengal Famine Code for the second-half of March 1897.

The figures in it relate to the two weeks ending on 20th and 27th idem.

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3. Secrion 24 (1).—No change.

4. Secrion 24 (2) (a).—General state of the affected tracts, &c.—There has been little or no change. The unsettled weather during the fortnight has not caused any appreciable damage so far as my reports go. The rain was not very heavy, and was followed by sunshine. It enabled ploughing to be carried on and sowing of sugarcane and millet in some parts,

while it benefited the standing crops.

5. Section 24 (2) (b).—Crop prospects.—The rainfall facilitated the planting of sugarcane and sowing of millet which is to be found now in all stages of growth. It also benefited standing crops, sugarosne, millet, cotton (a small crop), hot-weather vegetables, &c. The rabi harvest is nearly completed; tobacco, rahar, castor and in some places wheat and barley are in course of being harvested: much of the crop is still in the kalihans, and must have suffered somewhat from the rain. I visited several kalihans and found the raiyats had little to complain of. Ploughing for the bhadoi crop and the preparation of rice seedling beds were facilitated by the recent rain.

6. SECTION 24 (2) (c).—Food-stocks.—The Subdivisional Officer of Bark says that there is a rumour that stocks are running short. He does not believe this to be true, and it is impossible to believe it with the crop, the harvesting of which is nearly completed. It is true that certain grains, such as marua and makai (Indian-corn), are not found in large quantities in the market, but this does not prove that the cultivators are not well supplied with foodgrains. The evidence available all points to the cultivators holding up their stocks, and they will continue to do so till the next crop is assured. There are no signs reported of any deterioristion in the condition of the people. On the contrary, the recent enquiries made into the cases of relief granted by the Charitable Relief Fund Committees have led my officers to speak more hopefully of the condition of the classes for whom they expected relief would be necessary

7. SECTION 24 (2) (d).—Importation and exportation of food-grains:—

Imports		- 4		Mds.
Exports	164	24.4	***	57,997
Aixputte	***		***	44,348
	Net	import	***	13,549

All returns have been received. The imports consist chiefly of rice, 44,009 maunds, having been imported out of a total import of 57,997 maunds. This rice came from Howrah having been imported out of a total import of 57,997 maunds. This rice came from Howrah (7,899 maunds), Raniganj (6,104 maunds), Burdwan (8,536 maunds), and Mallarpur (6,231 maunds). Wheat shows an import of 3,121 maunds and gram and pulses of 3,966 maunds. The chief station of import is Patna Ghat, which imported 26,790 maunds. Bankipers received 7,022 maunds. Bark imported 5,664 maunds, all rice.

Exports consisted mainly of gram and pulses and rice. The former class of food-grains was exported to the amount of 31,288 maunds out of a total export of 44,348 maunds, Mokameh, Bark, and Khusrupur being the chief exporting centres, and the North-Western Provinces the destination of the consignments. The export of rice reached 11,064 maunds, and this trade was mainly confined to the river traffic from Patna City.

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The following quantities were imported from the stations named in the Commissioner's Famine Circular No. 15 of 1897, paragraph 3:—

- 12		1971	Rice.	Paddy.
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8. Sucrean 24 (2) (\*).—Remfall.—The following is the recorded rainfall at the several reporting stations:-

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Bilcom	549	040	841	0.64
Barh	940	991	864	0.38
Bihar	844	444	611	0.29
Hilsa	949	910	884	0.60
Dinapore	401	244	<b>#14</b>	0.50
- meliote	510	464		0.49

There was a further fall of rain on the 28th ultimo.

9. Shorton 24 (2) (7) .- Public health continues good. The death-rate for March has not on received. That for February was 1.36 against 1.45, the average of the previous ten